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# Cabinet deadlocked on Brodet proposals DAVID HARRIS

**WEEKLY REVIEW** 

THE cabinet was still deadlocked late last night in its discussion of the Brodet Committee recommenda-tions on reforming the capital markets.

The debate, which lasted for four hours in the morning and continued late into the evening, was mainly centered on proposals to encourage long-term sav-ings, by taxing interest on short- and mid-term savings

schemes. The committee's chairman, Treasury Director-General David Brodet, said it is vital the entire package be approved, but denied he would resign if the proposals

were rejected by the cabinet. Cabinet soorces said Finance Minister Dan Meridor's proposal to accept all the recommendations was backed by a majority, but Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu - who opposes some of the proposals broke up the meeting for a private discussion with Meridor before reconvening the session.

Committee member Prof. Amir Barnea warned that if the recommendations were only accepted in part, with the rejection of taxation on short- and mid-term savings, the effect would be very negative. Taxing interest on these savings "is at the very heart of the report," he said.

Dismissing the opposition to the report, Brodet said so far no one has proposed a sensible, complete alternative to it, adding that since publication, all comments from the academic and professional worlds have been

In any case, he said, the changes will not affect the socially weak, as some politicians bave been elaiming. "The taxation on interest will only affect the wealthy. The poor bave overdrafts," said Brodet.

very positive.

Dr. David Klein, head of the central bank's monetary division, defended the report and outlined his alternative proposal, involving pension funds in capital markets via state backed long-term bonds, which was turned down by the other committee members.

When asked what the view

of the Bank of Israel was, Klein declined to comment, saying he had been appointed to the committee as an expert and not as the mouthpiece for the central bank. Both Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel, and Avigdor Lieberman, director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, reportedly expressed concern at the "psycbological" effects of taxing short-term savings. In response, Brodet said while their arguments may have been valid, they are not

based on economics.



Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat and Labor Party leader Shimon Peres appear at a press conference after their meeting in Nablus yesterday. Story, Page 2. (Reuter)

# Hussein: Peace process remains in jeopardy

JORDAN'S King Hussein, who has become increasingly critical of Israel's peace policy, warned yesterday that the peace process

remains in jeopardy. promised a "good surprise" for a

breakthrough in negotiations.
He declined to provide details, but officials said the "surprise" was promised by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu during the

White House summit. Jordanian Ambassador Omar Rifai, meanwhile, met yesterday with Netanyahu's foreign policy adviser Dr. Dore Gold to discuss bilateral problems. Rifai held a separate meeting with newly-

appointed Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Bentsur.

to speak frankly and clearly about one of the most dangerous periods DAVID MAKOVSKY and news agencies

in the life of this region.

"I know that negotiations are

going on now between the two

directly concerned parties and I ...

hope it can provide us with some

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a Hussein-Netanyahu meeting. Speaking to reporters in Aides to the premier insist that Araman, Hussein also said he was Hussein is not the only one to be upset, since Netanyahu felt hurt that Hussein's attack came amid repeated Israeli efforts to increase US assistance to Jordan.

In an unusual development, the Jordanian daily A'Rai published a wide-ranging interview with Ambassador Shimon Shamir. Moreover, state-run Jordanian Television taped a joint interview on the peace process with Gold and top Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat, which is set to be broadcast tonight.

Hussein said the Washington

### No plans were made to schedule summit "gave us the opportunity Three killed, 145 injured on roads as heavy rains fall

THREE people were killed yester-day and 145 injured in 102 traffic accidents, many caused by the slippery roads resulting from the

season's first heavy rain.

Around Jerusalem, 38 people were injured, six seriously, in 24 accidents.

Three Palestinians were killed in a collision between a car and a truck at the Hizmit junction east of Jerusalem. The car swerved from its lane and crashed into the truck, killing three of the car's passen-

gers and injuring the fourth.

Near Givat Ze'ev, a truck hit two vehicles, trapping two people

inside one of them. Police and Magen David Adom staff freed them and brought them to Hadassah-University Hospital. Ein Kerem, where they are in serious condition. Three others were lightly injured.

One man was seriously hurt and four others lightly injured in a bead-on collision near the Eshtaol Junction near Beit Shemesh. A police investigation revealed that a driver traveling from Sha'ar Hagai toward Beit Shemesh hit his jeep's brakes on a sharp curve, swerved into the opposite lane, and hit a car with four passengers. (Itim)

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# PM-Arafat summit likely this week

# Eilat-Taba talks delayed in favor of informal meetings

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu may meet Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat as early as Wednesday, a Palestinian official said yesterday.

Netanyahu aide David Bar-Illan said he would not rule out such a meeting, but would not confirm that it would happen.

Palestinian sources said US peace envoy Dennis Ross discussed a possible summit with Arafat at a meeting in Nablus late yesterday.

There is cautious optimism about progress in the Hebron redeployment talks, as three sets of informal discussions are being held to narrow the gaps between before negotiations resume in Taba later this week, officials said

Ross announced that the Taba talks, which bad been scheduled to DAVID MAKOVSKY

begin today, were being delayed a day in a hid to create a better basis for progress.

"This will give the ongoing dis-cussions a chance to develop further, and create a stronger hasis for making progress wheo the Taba-Eilat talks convene," Ross said in a statement, adding that his "own discussions and ongoing talks between the parties ... have proven very useful."

"Things are moving," a US offi-cial told Reuter, noting talks are now expected to begin tomorrow, but could be delayed further. He said the results of Ross's mediation efforts had been "posi-

The feeling is that things are moving in this format and [it is] best not to break it up for the

The US would like to see the toughest issues wrapped up during current informal talks between

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only a few officials on each side, believing it is hard to make head-way during formal sessions involving large delegations. Dan Shomron, the head of the negotiating team, agreed with the decision to delay the Taba talks, since Israel agrees with the US "not to stop the momentum" and to permit the quiet "continuous talks which are currently going on in the fields of security and civil-ian affairs." He said these quiet talks are "bringing the positions

together." Shomron dismissed Arafat's comments yesterday that no progress is being made as a ploy to

manipulate the media. (Continued on Page 9)

# Weizman to meet Mubarak today

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PRESIDENT Ezer Weizman hopes to explore several new options to give momentum to the peace process when he meets with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo this morning.

Last night, Weizman called on all concerned to

bury the hatchet. "We have bad ecough of mutual insults and recrim-

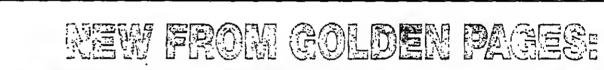
inations ... and must look to the future," he told reporters. "There are different directions which !

hope will [help] to smooth over the differences."

lished today in *Time*, that Israel's policy is forcing Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat into such a corner that "violence may start."

Weizman said be is not bringing a message from Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, but hopes to clear the atmosphere between the prime minister and Mubarak.

Weizman and Netanyahu, whose telatioos have recently been described as strained, held a short meeting before appearing together at a memorial



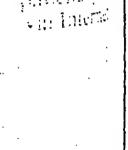
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Authority PALESTINIAN Chairman Yasser Arafat and Lahor Party leader Shimon Peres met in Nahlus yesterday at Arafat's request to discuss their concern for the future of the peace process. They met for about 90 minutes office and emerged equally concerned that the peace process is in danger. It was the second time Peres met with Arafat since losing the

elections in May. "We are here now to follow up how to save the peace process, said Arafat "l am sorry to say that of all the problems, nothing has been settled until now."

Peres described the peace process as in a "crisis." But, he said, "it is not dead, it is not dead ... We shall overcome this crisis and we shall go ahead." The meeong took place under heavy Palestinian guard, as tanks were perched oo hills

nearby and the city remained uoder closure.

Arafat has appealed to Israeli and world public opinioo sioce his full length interview oo Channel 1 in August, hut he is cow confident of having the diplomatic upper band over Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. The meeting with Peres was important for the message it seot to foreign leaders.

In his speech to the Palestinian Council io Ramallah oo Thursday, Arafat boasted, "We have succeeded in uniting the world against the Netaoyahu government.

The visit of French President Jacques Chirac next week will be a high point, as he is expected to address the couocil io Ramallah, the first foreign leader to do so. The Palestiojans

Peres: Nation will not remain

silent about gov't shortcomings

are also treating his visit primarily as a tokeo of his support for Arafat is to meet with Kiog

Hussein in Amman today. The Palestinians have aggravated the sense of crisis hy insisting that there has been no progress coocerning Hebron, openly saying that Israel will have to be forced to implement

the agreement.
"If we examine [Israel's] security proposals, we see there is oo resemblance to the Hehron agreement," PA Informatioo Minister Yasser Abed-Rabbo said.

But a source close to the Israeli oegotiators ooted the talks are continuing oo three levels and said there is no sense of deadlock. "There is a gap between what the Palestinians are saying outside and what they are saying



Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon (left) accepts the resignation of David Liba'i (Labor), who is leaving the Knesset to continue his work as a law professor. Tichon said the law barring MKs from outside work, which came into force this month, should be left untouched for a year, after which amendments might be made or it would be repealed.

(Text List Collins, Photo: Issae Hazari)

# Hizbullah calls for Katyusha attacks

LABOR Party chairman Shimon Peres yesterday hlasted Prime Minister Bioyamin Netanyahu and his government for dragging the country down to what he called an intolerable level. Peres stated his belief that forces within the nation will rise to stop the deterioratioo.

Speaking at Labor's central committee meeting, Peres said, "1 don't believe the people will let the deterioration which has taken place in the state continue without trying to stop it.

"I cannot pinpoint the forces which will gather to stop the deterioration yet, but I know they will rise and that it will happen soon." Peres said that after his meeting with Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in Nablus MICHAL YUDELMAN

earlier yesterday, he is certain all Israel's vital interests around Hebron have been ensured: protecting the Jewisb settlement of some 400 to 500 residents; safeguarding the Machpela Cave, the Tomb of Avner Ben-Ner, and the old cemetery; and securing the roads connecting the above sites with Kiryat Arba.

MK Bioyamin Ben-Eliezer warned of a possible war of attrition oo the Syrian border.

MK Ehud Barak dismissed all the talk of forming a national unity government, noting that this would be feasible only if Netanyahu's government changed its guidelines and cut itself off from the extreme right.

He expressed fear "that until Netanyahu and his government realize that the only correct way was Rabin's and Peres's, we will have to undergo a hloodhath."

Angered by all the talk about a national unity government, Peres shouted at one point, "There is no proposal for a unity government. Labor did not ask for it or suggest

Peres's remarks that he had the impressioo Israel's main interests Hehroo had been achieved in were dobbed "irresponsible" by the Prime Minister's Office yes-

Peres's remarks also damage Israel's positioo in the delicate negotiatioos going on oow regarding the city's future, a statement released last night added.

HIZBULLAH is threateoing to lauocb Katyusha attacks oo the Galilee following the incident on Friday in which 12 Lehanese civilians were wounded hy misdirected IDF artillery fire.

The threat was made yesterday by oewly elected Lebanese parliament member Abdallah Kassir, who represents Hizhullah, when he visited some of the wounded at a hospital in Sidon.

News agency reports qooted Kassir as saying that "it seems the Zionist enemy only understands the language of force."

"Wheo Katyushas were an appropriate respoose to attacks such as these, the Zionists avoided barming Lebanese civilians. The rockets are ready - all that is needed is a decisioo," he said.

He called oo the Lebanese government to lift the "limitations on the resistance" and enable it to use Katyushas.

**DAVID RUDGE** 

The incideot on Friday evening occurred during a shooting exchange with Hizbullah gunmen, who fired several mortar rounds at IDF troops. At first it was believed that the mortars bad been fired from inside Safed al-Battikh, north of the zone. IDF gunners returned fire to silence the mortars, hitting three houses and wounding 12 people - four of them seriously.

An inquiry into the exchange hy OC Northern Command Maj.-Gen. Amiram Levine revealed that the mortars had been fired from the outskirts of Safed al-Battikh

and oearby Tibnin. The Lehanese government issued a strong protest over the incideot, which is to be discussed today by the five-natioo Grapes of

Wrath monitoring committee.

Kassir called oo the Lebanese government to fulfill its obligation to Lebanon's citizens and ensure that the committee roundly coodemned the IDF shelling and took steps to eosure there would be no recurrence. Fighting continued in the security zone yes-

terday, with two separate attacks by gummen on IDF and South Lebanese Army positions. Io the first incident, gunmen opeoed fire with RPGs and light weapons at the SLA post and subsequeotly attacked the IDF position with mortars. There were no casualties and IDF and SLA gunners returned

In an unrelated incident, a Lebanese woman was hadly wounded when she climbed over a fence into a marked minefield to reach an olive tree and stepped on a mine. The woman, who suffered moderateto-serious injuries, was evacuated to an Israeli hospital,

# Letter shows Wakf had warned against opening Hasmonean Tunnel exit

MOSLEM officials warned the opening of a new exit to the Hasmonean Tunnel would spark fierce rioting when it was first proposed to them in January, a letter a senior Wakf official wrote to senior government and police officials at the time shows.

The letter, a copy of which shown to The Jerusalem Post, also backs up the Wakf's position that it rejected any link between a new exit and the future of Solomon's Stables, despite the government's

argument to the contrary.

The Higher Islamic Council and the Islamic Wakf have a clear position with the regard of the opening of the tunnel from the Via Dolorosa side," Wakf head Sheikh Abdel Azzim Salhab wrote to Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit

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"The opening of such a tunnel will lead to confrontations and disturbances, which will severely hurt the city's economy and [the] image of Jerusalem in the eyes of visitors from around the world," Salhab wrote.

Salhab and other senior Wakf officials had met with Amit and Moshe Sasson, adviser to theninternal security minister Moshe Shahal, at the end of January to discuss the future of Solomoo's Stables. The letter was intended to be a formal response.

The Wakf apparently was reluctant to make the letter known, because it also confirms that the Moslem religious authority was in close contact with police, and that senior Wakf officials had been meeting with senior police and government officials to discuss the

tunnel over the past year. Police sources said Amit received a series of letters from Wakf officials expressing concern about opening a new exit. Some of the letters were less decisive in

their opposition than the February

6 letter, the sources said. Wakf officials have insisted that Amit and Sasson raised the proposal that Israel would allow Solomoo's Stables to be turned into a Moslem prayer area in return for the Wakf not condemning the exit opening only as an

The Wakf seot copies of Salhah's letter to Shahal, Insp.-Gen. Assaf Hefetz, and the Egyptian and Jordanian ambassadors, in an effort to publicize their opposition to the new exit, according to Wakf

# Cabinet seen resigned to opening of Solomon's Stables

WHILE the inner cahinet did not inally conceived." make any decisions yesterday on the opening of Solomoo's Stables the legal implications of the move. to Moslem worshipers, there was a However, aides suggest that it general sense of resignation that there is little that can be done to prevent it, officials said.

Speaking oo Channel 1 last night, Acting Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi said that Moslem prayer at Solomoo's Stables was part of a "package deal" with the opening of the exit to the Hasmonean Tunnel made earlier

Officials in the Prime Minister's Office have said that such a deal, conceived by the Peres governmeot, was presented to the Wakf last January. Palestinian Authority officials deny they were ever con-

"What was thought of in January was that the Moslems would have a place to pray," an official in the Prime Minister's Office said last night. "Then they said they oeeded to lay a floor, so Moslems would not get their feet muddy. However, in the last few months, it is clear that that they have committed a serious breach, as they have done they have built an entire mosque

The cahinet agreed to explore does oot see the mosque being stopped in light of the international crisis over the Hasmonean Tunnel exit. "It is like closing the barn door after the horse is gooe,"

an official said. Evelyn Gordon adds: The High Court of Justice yes-

terday rejected part of a petitioo hy Hai Vekayam against the huilding of a mosque in Solomon's Stables, but postponed a hearing on the remainder of the pection. It rejected the argument that since the Wakf never got a permit from a ministerial committee, the huilding violated the Antiquities Law, saying this argumeet had already been rejected in a similar petition heard Friday. However, Hai Vekayam also claimed the cooversioo of a Jewish site into a mosque violated the Basic Law: Jerusalem the Capital, which forbids any change in the holy places that would offend religious sensibilities. Since this argument was not included io the original petition, the court deferred this part of the hearing to give the state time to

NEWS IN BRIEF

Opposition mobilizing for no-confidence vote The opposition is boping for a full turnout of its members for today's no-confidence motion, although it is unlikely to pass. "This government has cut off [Yitzhak] Rabin's road to peace, torn Jerusalem in two, and ignited the territories," Meretz factioo chairman Haim Oron, who submitted the motion, said. Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Coben called on all opposition MKs to turn up for the vote, but since the coalition is also mobilizing, it is expected to be defeated.

Liat Collins

Classes start at nation's universities Some 130,000 students at the nation's institutions of higher

high demand for communications, psychology, and law.

learning started classes yesterday, some 4.5 percent more than last year. There are 22,000 new students this year. Tel Aviv University remains the largest institution with 26,000 students, while 23,500 are enrolled in Hehrew University and

22,000 at Bar-Ilan University. There was increased demand this year for the technical professions and in the natural sciences and humanities. Business administration was the most requested major, while there was also

# NRP MK accuses Peres of aiding Arab world

MK Zvi Hendel (National Religious Party) yesterday accused opposition leader Shimon Peres of aiding the Arab world in its attacks on the Netanyahu government.
Hendel said that Peres's visits to

Nablus yesterday and Cairo next week demonstrate that he "is unable to raise himself above political interests and show statesmanlike responsibility as is becoming the head of the opposition." He called on Peres to step down

from the public platform "before he causes any more damage to the Meanwhile, Deputy Education -Minister Moshe Peled (Tsomet)

called on the 30 reservists, who sent a letter to the prime minister saying they do not feel they can serve in a war caused by the break down of the peace process, to give up their rank and military func-allowed," Harel said.

"Officers who are not prepared to fight for the Zionist principle and the right to settle in the Land of Israel are not fit to serve in the IDF." Peled said.

He noted a group of reservists is forming to support the prime min-

MK Yehuda Harel (Third Way) said the letter constitutes "a serious attack on democracy, the IDF, and the motivation of youth to serve. In all political matters, the opinions and rights of all citizens are equal, but the organization of reservists over a political issue is dangerous.

"The IDF must be completely removed from political arguments and divisions. A situation in which the motivation to serve is depen-dent on agreeing with the policy of this or that government cannot be

# over four dunams of land. This is very different from what was orig-Orient House would scuttle Chirac visit

Palestinians who crossed to work yesterday, but added that 13,000 went to jobs in Jewish-cootrolled industrial zones in the territories. In addition, a few hundred who still held valid permits, such as medical personnel, merchants, and journalists, had no trouble cross-

You have to remember that not everyone who applies gets a permit. They have to be married, 30 or older, with families, and have a clean security record," Dror said.

Dufourcq met with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Foreigo Minister Amr Moussa over the weekeod.

At a European Union (EU) cooference io Florence a few mooths ago, it was decided that visits hy foreign mioisters to Orient House were no longer mandatory, with the exception of the EU's rotating leadership, which does oot currently include France.

At the same time, the French are pressing for the appoint-ment of an EU Middle Eastern envoy, which Israel sharply rejects. A name that the French have floated is former EU president Jacques Delores.

The appointment of an envoy is expected to be discussed in Dublin at the end of the week. Netanyahu has been in con-sultation with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl in an apparent effort to block the

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# Planned Knesset visit by PA council members draws fire LIAT COLLINS

A PLANNED visit to the Knesset hy members of the Palestinian Legislative Council has angered coalition chairman Michael

Hadash invited some 10 leading couocil members to visit on Wednesday in the first meeting of its kind. The guests inclode Marwan Barghoud, general-secretary of Fatah in the West Bank, and Hotter Abdal Wednesday. and Hattem Abdel Khader, who was the focus of a recent dispute regarding the office in his Jerusalem home.

Eitan said the visit would be provocative and for propaganda purposes," and accused the Hadash MKs "of serving as the PLO's pub-lic relations agent in the Knesset."

Hadash facdon chairman Salah Salim called the invitations "our modest contribution to reviving and saving the peace process. We very much hope the relationship between the two parliaments will grow stronger and io the near future. Our Palestinian friends will be the official guests of all the factions in the House, or at least most

Hadash MK Tamar Gozansky said the visit is important to bolstering the council's role as a democratically elected body.

"It is io Israel's interests to improve the standing of the body which was democratically elected to represent the Palestinians and to

# **Paperwork** lowers number of entering **Palestinians** ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

IT has been agreed in principle to let in 35,000 Palestinian laborers, but paperwork has kept the ounber down to less than half that, Defense Ministry officials said

yesterday.
In the Gaza Strip, lines of Palestinians showed up at the Erez checkpoint hoping to get permits. But the Gaza branch of the office which issues the permits is only capable of printing 3,000 a day, forcing many to return home.

"We started last week, and have been able to issue 5,000 permits so far. I don't know if all those who got permits actually got out. But the intention is to issue 35,000 permits, and we hope to reach that hy the eod of the week," said Shlomo Dror, spokesman for the government coordinator of activi-

ties in the territories. Dror stressed that the offices in the West Bank are larger and could print more permits than the Gaza Strip office. Of the 35,000 permits to be issued, 25,000 are from the

Dror did not have total figures of

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DAVID MAKOVSKY

SHOULD Freoch Foreign Minister Herve de Charette plan to visit Orient House during the visit of President Jacques Chirac oext week, it would jeopardize the presidential visit, an aide to Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said last

"If de Charette waots to visit Orient House, there will he no presidential visit, period," the

Chirac hegios his regional tour on Saturday. The focus is on de Charette and not Chirac, since for purposes of protocol, the Palestinians do not expect a head of state to visit Orient

Top Freoch Foreign Ministry official Bertrand Dufourcq arrives here today to plan for Chirac's visit. The Orient House issue is expected to come up his meeting with Foreign Ministry Director-General Eitan Beotsur.

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# High Court invalidates Bar Association rule on changing lawyers

A BAR Association rule that preveots clients from changing lawyers in mid-case without the consent of the lawyer being replaced is illegal, the High

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Court of Justice ruled yesterday. Rule 27 of the Bar's code of ethics states that no lawyer may take over a case begun by another lawyer without the first lawyer's consent.

The first lawyer, it adds, may refuse his consect only if be has outstanding ficancial claims against the clieot, and if the client refuses either to let the Bar arbitrate and to provide the financial guarantees the Bar demands.

In their verdict, Justices Aharon Barak, Gavriel Bach and Tova Strasberg-Cohen noted that secondary legislation is allowed to violate fundamental legal principles only for ao appropriate purpose, and eveo then only to a degree oo greater than absolutely oecessary to achieve this pur-

ministry spokesman said.

Kahalani visits US, England

Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani left

yesterday for a week-long official trip to England

and the Uoited States, to meet with senior security and government officials in the two countries, a

Kahalani's first stop is London, where he will meet British Interior Minister Michael Howard, as

well as senior officers at Scotland Yard, the

meetings in New York and Washington.

spokesman said. In the US, Kahalani will hold

Jewish/Arab hospitals save life

The life of a 14-year-old youth from eastern Jerusalem bas been saved by cooperation between

Bikur Holim Hospital and St. John's Ophthalmic

Hospital, where the youth was in serious condition

from a massive eye infectioo and total obstructioo

of the sinuses that were threatening to put pressure

Doctors in the eastern Jerusalem eye hospital

cootacted the ear-oose-and-throat department at

operating room was readied for the youth, and

alerted. Using endoscopy instead of a major opeo

operation, the doctors drained the pus from around

the eye and the sinuses, saving his life. The youth

department head Dr. Elimelech Deutsch was

Two pirate stations shut down

Communications Ministry inspectors and the

'intensive national campaign" to locate others.

stations in Ramle and Yavne and have launched an

police yesterday shut down two pirate radio

will be discharged in a few days.

Bikur Holim and asked to transfer him. An

**EVELYN GORDON** 

pose. The Bar's code of ethics is the equivalent of secondary legislation, and therefore must abide by these principles.

In this case, the justices said, Rule 27 clearly infringes on two fundamental principles: freedom of occupation, since it restricts a lawyer's ability to accept a new client, and personal autonomy, since it impedes the individual's ability to choose the lawyer he

The justices accepted the Bar's claim that the rule is not meant to make it easier for lawyers to collect their fees, but rather to ensure that a lawyer is always informed when a client fires him, so that two lawyers do not wind up simultaoeously actiog on the same case. This, they said, is an appropriate purpose.

However, they continued, the degree to which this rule curtails

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the two fundamental freedoms listed above is far greater than necessary to achieve this worthy

It is not necessary to get the first lawyer's consect to the switch to ensure that there will be no double representatioo, they said; it would be eoough to require the new lawyer to nouify

the one be is replacing.

Therefore, they said, this rule is illegal, and is henceforth invalid. However, they ooted, this ruling is specific to the Bar Association rule, and therefore does not automatically invalidate similar rules promulgated by other professional associations, such as accountants, land assessors, private investigators, engineers and architects.

The petition was filed by a lawyer, three clients who bad been harmed by the rule, and the Association for Civil Rights in

According to the ministry, Radio Style in Ramle and Radio Center in Yavne had been broadcasting

all over the country. Some 20 people who ran the

stations, as well as advertisers, were arrested, and

a large amount of equipment was confiscated. The

Turkish delegation to study forestry

A delegation from the Turkish Forestry Ministry

in Israel to study watershed management. The

which is funded by the World Bank. They have

rehabilitation efforts in sections of the Jerusalem

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Jewish National Fund is hosting the mission,

development methods. They also examined

MICU service to be stopped in

Mageo David Adom yesterday decided to stop

mobile intensive care unit service in the Western

Galilee, leaving 500,000 people with only regular

amhulance service. MDA had delayed making a

municipalities and Kupat Holim Clalit to pay an

service, which sends high-tech rescue equipment, a physician and a well-trained paramedic aloog

with the ambulance driver. The Health Ministry

spokesman said the ministry had done its best to

try to persuade the municipalities to pay up.

Judy Siegel

MDA said it could oo looger subsidize the

decision in the bope that the Health Ministry would persuade the Nahariya and Acre

visited desert areas demonstrating JNF

Corridor destroyed by forest fires.

Western Galilee

Justice Ministry is dealing with the case.



Supporters of Mordechai Vanunu, the former nuclear technician jailed for revealing nuclear secrets, demonstrate on his behalf outside the Prime Minister's Office yesterday to mark a decade since his imprisonment. A two-day international conference in support of Vanunu, currently in solitary confinement at Ashkelon Prison, begins today in Tel Aviv.

# Murder suspect placed under house arrest

RAINE MARCUS

GARDENER Ofer Cohen, suspected by police of planting IDF fragmentatioo grenades underoeath the vehicle of bis lover's husband, was placed under house arrest for six days hy Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yester-

day.
On Friday, his lover, Naomi
Ziv, was placed uoder house arrest after police lost their appeal to keep her in custody. Her house arrest eoded yester-

Cohen and Ziv were arrested last week for allegedly planting the greoades under Moshe Ziv's jeep outside the couple's Savyon home. Both Coheo and Naomi Ziv vehemeotly deny attempting to kill Moshe Živ.

Police are iovestigating other motives for the murder attempt oo the ioternational business-

Meanwhile, the District Attorney's Office is planning to indict two meo who allegedly plotted to murder Risbpon resident Aharoo Ginzberg via a hired killer. Reuven Breiner and Yitzhak Taub, both of Rishpon, allegedly asked a known crimi-

oal to assault or kill Ginzberg, who has filed several petitioos at the Tel Aviv District Court and the High Court of Justice claiming that Rishpoo resideots and the local council are guilty of irregularities and unfair allocatioo of land oo the moshav.

The would-be hired assassin informed police of Breiner and Tauh's plot. The same man, whose name is banned from publication, also was allegedly used hy Herzliya insurance broker Haim Aflallo, who asked him to murder his wife because she wanted too much money as part of the couple's divorce settlement.

Eighteeo months ago, the man was hired hy private investigator Amir Beo Asher and former IDF officer Ya'acov Bek to murder three members of the Russian

mafia bere. Police say the man is oot an agent provocateur, but believed bis owo life was in danger. However, Aflallu, Breiner and Taub's lawyers apparently believe differently, and are astonished that the same assassin was hired in three unconnected

# Dead rabbis 'sign' Hebron protest statement

**HAIM SHAPIRO** 

A STATEMENT published Friday in Ho'aretz, signed by over 200 rabbis calling on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu oot to trans-fer any part of Hebron to the Palestinian Authority, raised some eyebrows yesterday in view of the fact that at least two of the signatories are dead.

The statement, which appeared in paid advertisement, was in the form of a halachic ruling, which said it is forbidden to hand over a city in the Land of Israel to non-Jews if there is even a suspicion that by doing so, one will endanger Jewish lives.

The list of rabbis signed on the statement includes the late chief rabhi Shlomo Goren and the late Moshe Zvi Neriya, who was head

of the Bnei Akiva yeshivot in Israel. Asked to comment on the matter,

Rabbi Shalom Gold, one of the sigoatories, said he had signed the statement two or three years ago and this was not the first time it had appeared, but he had no objection to its appearing at this time "The Halacha is still clear. We

cannot endanger the lives of Jews," he said. Gold also saw nothing unreasonable in including the names of rabhis who are dead. On the cootrary, he said, it is quite normal to hase a halachic ruling oo the opinions of rahhis who have long left this world, he said.

"We rule according to the Ramham and the Ramham is dead," Gold noted.

### Jeff Barak named new editor of 'The Jerusalem Post'

# Court rebuffs police for shooting at, beating suspect



THE president and publisher of The Jerusalem Post, Yehuda Levy, yesterday amounced the appointment of Jeff Barak as editor of the newspaper.

The appointment of Barak follows the departure of the previous editor, David Bar-Illan, who has taken a post in the Prime Minister's Office.

Barak, 35, was born in Leeds, England and came to Israel in 1984. He joined the Post staff 10 years ago. During the last four years, he served as managing editor.

A TEL Aviv Magistrate's Court judge yesterday slammed a Dan sub-district policeman who shot at the legs of a suspect on Friday night because the latter refused to identify himself.

The policeman missed, and then allegedly beat up Erez Finkelstein so badly that he was hospitalized in Sheba's Tel Hashomer Hospital and appeared battered and bruised in court yesterday. His lawyer Moshe Aloni also argued that there was no need to open fire at a man when there are other methods of halting a suspect. The policeman, said Aloni, simply wished to settle old scores with 22-year old

This is the third time in a month that police in the Tel Aviv district have opened fire on suspects. The first case, around a month ago, ended in the death of a prisoner who failed to return from furlough, when he drove through a routine road block. The second instance occurred last week wheo Givatayim police shot at a driver who allegedly refused to take a parking ticket and tried to run over

Finkelstein, known to police, was seen at the Ra'anana Junction. loitering near an allegedly stolen

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motorcycle on Friday night. When asked to produce his ID card he started to do so and then apparently changed his mind, putting it back in his pocket. He then fled on foot, chased by the policeman, who fired at him after he said that Finkelstein had put his hand behind his back as if to produce a

During the chase, the policeman remembered that he knew the suspect from a previous incident sev-

eral months ago. Judge Moshe Shamai refused to comply with a police request to remand Finkelstein in custody, and

released him. "I am shocked by the condition of the suspect," said Shamai. "I don't know what possible offense he was suspected of as be stood by a motorbike which caused the policeman to open fire, and then beat him. It is strange that the policeman remembered that he knew the suspect during the chase and not beforehand."

At the time, added Shamai. police did oot know if Finkelstein was connected with the motorcycle, or even if it was stolen.

Regulations state that police may open fire if their lives or those of others are in immediate danger.

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# **Ousted Afghan forces** take Taleban town

KABUL (Reuter) - Forces of the ousted Afghan government have taken the front-line headquarters town of the purist Islamic Taleban and launched an assault on another on the road south to Kahul, Afghan sources said yesterday. They also said guerrilla attacks staged south of the front line by former government military chief Ahmad Shah Masood have spread to new areas north of Kabul.

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The town of Jabal-os-Saraj, at the mouth of the Salang Pass through the Hindu Kush mountains, fell oo Saturday and Masood hit Charikar, a 30-minute drive to the south, yesterday, they said.

The fall of Jabal-os-Saraj is a major setback for the Taleban, who pursued Masood oorth after taking Kabul just two weeks ago and bottled up his forces in the Panjsher Valley, which begins near the town.

They were unable to penetrate the oarrow gorge into the Panjsher, and last Tuesday Masood launched a counterattack in the Salang Pass, then orchestrated a series of guerrilla strikes well behind the front lines.

"Yes, Jabal-os-Saraj has falleo. It fell on Saturday evening," one source told Reuters.
"They attacked Charikar early this morning." . The Taleban in Kabul strenuously denied reports that Jabal-os-Saraj, its front line head-

quarters for both the Salang and Panjsher valley fronts, had fallen. But the sources said Taleban forces had retreated from Jabal-os-Saraj to Charikar and

ing hit-and-run attacks from inside houses. Masood's mostly ethnic Tajik forces have struck in and around Charikar over the last

People in the mostly Tajik town said earlier in the week the largely ethnic Pushtun Taleban had been rounding up young men suspected to

fomenting opposition. Masood commanders say people of the town had joined in the fight against the Taleban and that it was expected to fall soon.

The charismatic former military chief, who won an outstanding reputation as a guerrilla general io the 1980s when the Soviet army backed a communist government in Kabul, has also orchestrated guerrilla attacks even nearer

They cut the main road north remained cut about 15 km. north of the Kabul valley and Taleban forces going to and from Charikar, a 90-minute drive from Kabul, had to take a looping side-road that joins the main highway near Charikar.

But that, too, was closed to civilian traffic yesterday and the sources said Masood's guerrillas had moved into hills south of Bagram, the government's main airbase 50 km. north of

Masood has hit the airbase which shells and mortars repeatedly over the past two days and the Talehan have responded with bombing raids on his suspected positions in the village fighting was still going on in the town late yes- of Bagram oext to the base, witnesses said.

The attacks, reminiscent of his tactics in the 1980s have clearly rattled the Taleban and the sources said fighters are now going into vil-

lages looking for guerrillas and arms.

The Taleban have struck back from the main road from Kabul with tank fire and multiple rocket launchers and say they have contained the guerrillas in that area.

But, in sharp contrast to genial conversations with reporters earlier. Taleban on the road have become aggressive.

Veteran Afghan watchers in Kabul said that was a sure sign the tide had turned against the Taleban north of Kabul, but that it is unlikely Masood could retake the city without the backing of northern Uzbek leader Abdul Rashid

He signed a military pact with the Tajik chief earlier this week, promising to help him unless fighting stopped.

But Masood has surprised us before and he might again," said one Afghan watcher. Taleban sources in Pakistan said the Islamic militia had rounded up at least 300 suspected Masood supporters io villages between

Bagram and Charikar in the past two days.

They said about 2,000 fresh Taleban fighters had moved to front lines north of Kabul since Friday, incloding 600 from Nangarhar province and 1,350 from Paktiya province, both in eastern Afghanisms.

both in eastern Afghanistan. The Paktiya cootingent incloded about 300 men loyal to a renowned guerrilla commander named Maulvi Jalaluddin Haqani.

# China warns against hostile Western ideas

BEIJING (Reuter) - China's Communist Party, in what it called one of its greatest ever documents, yesterday warned against hostile Western ideas such as parliameotary democracy and capi-talism and vowed to fight back with puritan Marxist values.

The document - adopted at last week's annual secret plenum of the ruling party elite - marked the latest volley hy party chief Jiang Zemin to boost his position hy barling corruption, pornography, and worship of money, while promoting nationalism and hardline communist ideology.

Diplomats said a strong tone of opposition to the West and particularly the US, which Beijing fears is pursuing a policy of containment toward China, also suffused the document, unveiled by the official Xinhua news agency.

They said Jiang was striving to placate party hardliners, angered by what they see as an erosion of puritan communist values by nearly two decades of profit-

based economic reform. "The standard of moral conduct has been lowered in some spheres, and the practice of worshiping money, seeking pleasure, and individualism has grown," the document said.

# Pro-Iraqi Kurds accuse Iran of 'invasion'

day accused Iranian forces of entering northern Iraq to help rival Kurdish warlord Jalal Talabani retake the key city of Sulaimaniya.
"Since October 10, Iran has

started a major invasion of Sulaimaniya province in collaboration with Jalal Talabani." Barzani said io a statement.

But Talabani's Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK), which yesterday recaptured Sulaimaniya from Barzani's forces who had occupied it for the last month, denied being aided by Teheran. "We would like to emphatically

point out that there is oo Iranian involvment or support for our forces in this heroic war of liberation," the PUK said in a statement. Baghdad urged the rival

Kurdish groups to stay away from outside powers, in an apparent reference to Iran.

"We call on the parties which

have resumed fighting to keep

PRO-Baghdad Iraqi Kurdish away the foreign powers and not leader Massoud Barzani yesterday accused Iranian forces of News Agency (INA), quoted a spokesman for the Revolutionary Command Council as saying after the body met under the chairmanship of President Saddam Hussein. "We also call on them to start talks between themselves."

Barzani, who received military help from Baghdad to conquer much of northern Iraq in fighting with Talabani's forces last month, called for international help. "We appeal to the international

community to intercede to stop this barbaric invasion," he said. A statement by the PUK said its forces entered Sulaimaniya, the region's second-largest city with 1 million people, at dawn, following a "spontaneous uprising" that ejected the forces of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP).

It said Barzani, the KDP leader,

fled the city and took refuge in the northern oil city of Kirkuk, which is under the control of the Iraqi government.

### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

Turkish Cypriots kill Greek Cypriot
NICOSIA (Reuter) – Turkish Cypriot forces yesterday shot and killed a
Greek Cypriot who had crossed into the north of the divided island, British and Turkish officials said.

The incident raised to four - three Greek Cypriots and one Turkish Cypriot - the number of people killed along the buffer zone since tension began to rise in August.

Turkish Cypriot officials said the man, retired fireman Petros Kakouli, had crossed 200 meters into the self-proclaimed Turkish Cypriot state and ignored warnings to stop. Cypriot police said Kakouli was with his son-in-law collecting snails.

Bougainville premier assassinated SYDNEY (Reuser) - The premier of the violence-torn Papua New Guinea island of Bougainville has been assassinated, robbing the province of one of its strongest voices for peace, the PNG government

Theodore Miriung, head of the government-backed Bougainville Transitional Government, was shot on Saturday in front of his family by at least two gummen at his wife's village in the south of the copperrich island, the government said in a statement.

Miriung, a former legal adviser to the secessionist Bougamville Revolutionary Army, was appointed head of the transitional government last year in a bid to negotiate an end to an eight-year rebellion on the island.

Saudi prince saves desperate Palestinian

AIN EL-HILWEH, Lebanon (Reuter) – Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah
yesterday came to the rescue of a Palestinian refugee who threatened to
sell his seven-year-old son to pay for his father's medical expenses. Saudi Ambassador Ahmad Koheimi visited Nabil Refaii, 32, and his

ailing 60-year-old father Ali in a hospital in Sidon, and told them Prince Abdullah had decided to pay the bill for Ali's kidney dialysis. Refail, a laborer who earns \$10 a day, told reporters on Friday that he wanted to sell his son to raise \$26,000 for his father's meanment. He said UNRWA had failed to respond to his requests to help his father.

Pope makes first post-surgery appearance ROME (AP) – Joking that the bospital has become "Vatican No. 3," Pope JohnPaul II made his first post-surgery public appearance yesterday, but kept his trembling hand - possibly caused by Parkinson's disease - out of sight.

sted and in good spirits five days after an appendectomy, lingering at the window of his 10th floor suite at Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital even after telling the more than 1,500 pilgrims below: "Now, I'm going back to bed."

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HE last of the summer's hig, loud, dumb actionadventure movies to reach local theaters, Twister centers on a gang of daredevil meteorologists who race their pick-up trucks from one tornado to the next, in hopes of getting close enough to launch a homemade scientific monitor into the heart of the cyclone. Along with the genre's usual psychological and gravitational improbabilities, the film presents a fairly laughable double standard when it comes to characterizing the whims of its star - the Oklahoma weath-

Throughout the picture, constant reference is made to the wildly capricious oature of the storms, and to the random but total destruction the twisters can visit on a town, a drive-in theater, or even a human life. "You can't explain it, you can't predict it," bellows Bill (Bill Paxton), a seasoned tempest-chaser, in an attempt to comfort his estranged wife and fellow cyclone-huff, Jo (Helen Hunt), whose consuming obsession with cloud patterns dates back to her childhood and the film's first scene, when she watched her daddy get yanked out the storm-cellar door by a killer

Jo and Bill spend much of the movie with their noses cocked into the quickening wind like a couple of prairic dogs, trying to sense which way the front will move next. They're experts, mind you, and it's hard for them to know what cruel tricks the air holds in store. (The device they hope to

HERE'S been a dance explosion over

the past five to six years, and whether

they're dance boors or dance mavens,

the public has embraced dance, once the

local arts stepchild. Whether it's need, expo-

sure, the availability of venues, increased

funding, increased awareness, good public

Last week we had sold out performances

of hoth Alvin Ailey's American Dance

Theater and ballet superstar Julio Bocca.

Next month the Tel Aviv Performing Arts

Center (TAPAC) inaugurates its winter

dance season with Canada's avant-garde La

La La Human Steps, and tickets to the

Suzanne Dellai International Dance

Competition, which starts Wednesday, are

Dance audiences, says the latest Arts and

Culture Authority report, have increased by a huge 30% since 1990, and the report refers

only to government subsidized dance, not

the audiences that flock to imported dance

events. Some 17,000 people saw Bocca and

the ADT, according to veteran impresario

Pinhas Postel. He says that over the past five

years be has brought in 50% more dance

exposure," says Yair Vardi, a former dancer

and general manager of Suzanne Dellal

since it opened seven years ago, "We creat-

ed a focus for the action and so were able to

Paz, arts advisor to both the Jerusalem

Symphony Orchestra and TAPAC, "in that

development created new frameworks

Programs at Suzanne Dellal like Shades of

Dance, Curtain Up, Men Dance, and Spring

Loaded Dance brought before the public and

advanced the careers of Ido Tadmor, Anat

Danieli, Noa Dar and the combined talents

of Liat Dror and Nir Ben Gal to name just a

Vardi and Paz are speaking of Israeli dance, and if Suzanne Dellal was and is one

fountainhead, then the other was and is

choreographer Ohad Naharin who returned

home to head the Batsheva Dance Company

Already a world-class dancer and choreo-

grapher when he arrived, Naharin re-made

"The effect was cumulative," says Gideou

"Need breeds need. Exposure breeds

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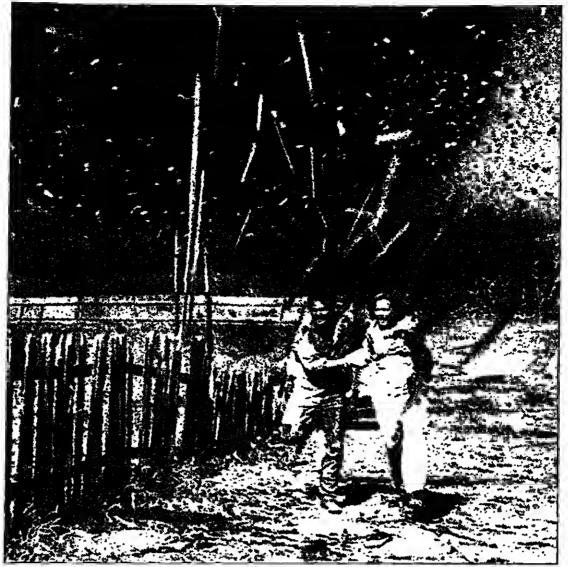
relations, or all of the above, dance is in.

designed to help them develop an early-warning system so that potential victims can take shelter before a cyclone hits; as things stand now, according to one of the movie's more ponderously didactic speeches, tornadoes often strike with no notice at all.)

What's odd about this whole arrangement, though, is that, while the crack meteorologist-stars of the film can't with any confidence guess the weather's warpath, the storms are mere putty in the hands of screenwriters Michael Crichton and Anne-Marie Martin, who make sure that the cyclones they unleash on their fearless characters follow in tidy, graded order, with each new twister taking higger, blacker and more violeot shape than the one just before. Their script for Twister is so pat and generically predictable that it swoops down and sucks away any mystery the film might have gained from its cosmic subject matter.

All in all, the presence of the tornadoes seems little more than a sballow pretext for Jo and Bill to get back together amidst a great deal of very literal Sturm und Drang, and for the computer graphics people to whip up a series of crowd-pleasing special effects. And these effects, it ought to be said, seem special for only a little while: The excitement that comes from watching whole barns fly apart, board hy board, and fleets of tractors cruise through the air is limited in the extreme. After iust one or two of these raging twisters touch down, we're already half numb to the "thrill" of witnessing such massive climatic

devastation. Directed by Jan De Bont Twister shares with his debut movie, Speed, a certain anxious momentum. But the new picture lacks the clean, dire logic of Speed (if the bus slows down, it will explode). This time around, the stars aren't trying to avoid anysend up into the maelstrom is thing at all. In fact, they're reck-



Bill (Bill Paxton) and Jo (Helen Hunt) run from an oncoming tornado.

lessly tempting the fates, driving headlong into the storms - a far less dramatic prospect.

The other receot film that Twister calls to mind is Apollo 13, which also starred Paxton and also relied on the last-minute, makeshift solution to a host of scientific problems. What made that movie such an intelligent, highadrenaline delight, however, was the way that Ron Howard brought us inside the complex decisions the astronauts were forced to make in the course of their journey: for example, how to adapt a square air filter to fit a round bole using nothing but duct tape, socks and the flight-plan cover.

In Twister, the technical nitty-

Dance companies make the right moves

around, and in the end there's a climax that involves long lists of digits that fly across the screen of a laptop computer. But we have to take the scriptwriters' word for it that something important has happened; there's no other way to know. Although she plays second fid-

quite beside the point. Lots of big

barometric terms get tossed

dle to the gusty title character, Helen Hunt is easily the movie's most likable feature. Smart and sexy in a down-to-earth way, her character serves as a kind of bigsister/den-mother to a scrappy gang of university researchers, and she manages to look poised and sound human even as the filmgritty of early-warning systems is makers batter her with an outra-

series of Buster Keatonesque shticks: hailstones the size of hardballs pelt her truck; cows, oil tankers, and grain silos careen past her window. In onc especially ooisy sequence, she and Paxton drive straight through a farmhouse that has floated off its foundation and into the middle of the road.

Paxton, meanwhile, is a mildmannered noncotity. He does nothing wrong in the film, per se, but he lacks the wit and charisma - of a Tom Hanks, say, or a Jeff Goldblum - that might give the film's cartoonish happenings a sympathetic edge. While he certainly can't be blamed for the silly spectacle that is Twister, his presence doesn't help matters much.

others have pointed out, the lines between

pure classical and contemporary dance have

And if at one end of town Suzame Dellal

provided one stage and Naharin provided

the comph to light it up, the opening of

TAPAC in 1993 provided another and

Suzanne Dellal's stage is small, but the

opera stage provides the space that the big

international companies need, although fes-

tivals had lured the Stuttgart Ballet, Merce

Cunningham or Pilobolus which appeared at

the Jerusalem Theater, the Mann

Auditorium, or the Roman Theater at

But choreographer and Israel Prize win-

ner Moshe Efrati thinks that the dance

explosion is solely a matter of venues and

good public relations, and has nothing to do

with an increase of knowledge about and

awareness to dance among the public,

"They go because dance is around,"argues Yair Vardi. "The best thing is that with all

the dance coming from abroad, our audi-

ences appreciate the scope and originality of

Israeli dance and so you'll find the same

Audience interest spikes media interest "in

Internationally respected dance critic Dora

a sort of chicken and egg situation - which

Sowden is definite that local audiences are

more knowledgeable about dance than they

were, adding that "Israelis like to enjoy

So the competition at Suzanne Dellal this

week will give local audiences another

chance to see some of the brightest and best

dance around. Contemporary dance often gets "down and dirty" as the saying is, deal-

ing with contemporary issues like the home-

less, A Sainte Rita from Pal Frenak of

France, or women, Parade from the Kibbutz

Dance Company's Uri Ivgi It celebrates the

body like El Escote from Argentina, or uses

Sowden, helps dissipate the perception of dance as an elitist art form.

any more," Yifrach sums up, "but that more

people feel that they belong to the group."

"It's not that dance isn't considered elitist

Contemporary dance has plugged into the multimedia, multi-disciplinary approach to the performing and plastic arts which, agrees

satire like John Jasperse's Excessories.

themselves and dance is an enjoyment."

"which goes for the big names."

audiences going to both."

comes first?" observes Yifrach,

become blurred.

important dance venue.

# English TV news turns six

**GREER FAY CASHMAN** 

IKE Tennyson's Brook, Steve Edwards and Steve Leibowitz seem destined to go on forever. Members of the original nucleus of editors and reporters at IBA News, the English-language news service at Israel Televisioo, they have watched many others come and go, while they have stayed

Initially seconded by Anan Safadi, the coordinator and founding producer of IBA News, they inherited his mantle several months later, and ever since have been the co-producers.

For the people who, on October 14, 1990, shared the hirth pangs of IBA News, the fact that the program has survived for six years is nothing short of a miracle, given that there was and remains strong oppositioo from others in the broadcasting industry.

Edwards remembers the "immense excitement" of that first broadcast - the feeling that something brand new was happening and the privilege of being part of it.

The prime time launch gave it an instant lift, but the time slot allocated to a foreign language service was not considered appropriate in some quarters, and it was rapidly rescheduled to an earlier part of the

Edwards is quite happy with the present slot and says philosophically that "the fact that the English News is still bere, is an indication that it has earned itself a niche in Israel Television and in the Israel media."

The show which is picked up in Jordan, Egypt and Syria, is watched by foreign correspondents, diplomats and Palestinians. On average, according to Leibowitz, it attracts 100,000 viewers a day. Many schools use it as a learning tool and encourage their students to watch.

Yet despite its niche, it is often sacrificed on the altar of live broadcasts of breaking stories or special events. If this is frustrating to its reporters, it is even more so to the viewers, who tie up the phone lines with their complaints or write angry letters to ITV chief Yair Stern.

Edwards ootes that Arabic Television also loses out to live broadcasts.

On the other side of the coin, he's very proud of the fact that "we've carved an important niche on CNN World Report." IBA News stories appear on CNN's World Report every week, which both Edwards and Leibowitz take as a tremendous compliment to the IBA News staff which includes eight full-time editors and reporters, some half dozen freelancers and part-timers. a secretary, a director and technical

Some viewers mistakenly believe that the IBA News is a translation of Mabat. This has never been the case. The IBA News acts independently of Mabat except when it



Steve Leibowitz dreams of more exposure.

sends one of its reporters out with a Mabat film crew, but doesn't necessarily use the same footage as that selected by a Mabat editor. Occasionally, it also takes Israeli footage from a European Broadcasting Union satellite feed. Although neither of the two Steves relishes appearing oo cam-

era. Edwards rotates as anchorman and both he and Leibowitz go out in the field and do voiceover sto-

"It's very important for both of us to feel what's happening in the street," says Edwards. "It's a major problem to be isolated from what's happening out there. You have to go out from time to time to get the mood for yourself."

He doesn't envisage any major change in the format of the program in the foresceable future, but Leibowitz still dreams of a halfhour daily news magazine on Channel 3. The magazine was the ultimate goal when the IBA News first went on air, but it seemed to come closer when Yosef Barel, who had been responsible for making the IBA News a reality, was put in charge of Channel 3. But there

was no budget and hopes fizzled. What has changed between 1990 and 1996 is policy. Whereas editorial staff were once choseo on the basis of their media experience with little concern for their fluency in Hebrew or their knowledge of what was bappening in the country, anyone who wants to work for the IBA News today, must be a Hebrew speaker and must be familiar with the Israeli scenc.

Two of the veterans who shine in this area are David Essing and Leah Zinder who each came to IBA News from Israel Radio. Alisa Odenheimer, who has lived in Israel for a much shorter period than either Essing or Zinder, takes notes in Hebrew.

Government leaders and Knessel members appear regularly on the program, and faithful viewers have noticed a steady improvement in their English. Edwards is reluctain to take credit, but admits that the intensity of English language media outlets may be a contribut-

# comes to film crews. It usually ing factor.

**PENNY STARR** 

NBC Super Channel featured Conan O'Brico doing an

Leno, whose show is recorded in by faulty wiring.

Burbank, California, was far from the flames, but his colleagues in

# Conan the iceman

impromptu outside broadcast on Friday night. On The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, which is aired just before Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Leno explained that the tenth floor of NBC's New York offices at Rockefelier Ceoter had caught fire and the building had to be evacuated.

New York were in a bit of a flap. The Today Show went on the air with a few technical glitches and NBC's Nightly News had to fly to Washington to broadcast. But ever-resourceful Cooan did his talksbow from the ice rink at Rockefeller Center. No one was burt in the fire, which was caused

# Choirs put Netanya on the map

Competition.

Batsheva in his own image, turned it into a

world class company and created dances for

it that electrified audiences here and abroad.

standard for local dance companies, which

encouraged competition, such as the emer-

gence as a major force of choreographer Rami Beer and the Kibbutz Dance Company

"Suddenly we discovered that we had

huge talents here," says former ACA head

Yossi Frost, "and Suzanne Dellal's champi-

onship of dance in all its aspects gave it

legitimacy and equality with the the other

Some 60,000 people, many of them

young, saw Anaphase, according to

performing arts for the first time."

All agree that Naharin established a new

N the next few days more than 1500 singers will fill every possible corner of Netanya with the sounds of choral music. Members of 18 international and 30 local choirs have come to Netanya for an international choral competition organized by Intercoltur, an organization which aims at bringing people together through choral singing. Never has such a big choral competition taken place here.

Maya Shavit, conductor of the Efroni Choir, one of Israel's leading children choirs, has joined the artistic committee of the competition which has a beautiful Hebrew title, Shirat Hayamim (The Song of the Days or of the Seas). "The

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

world today is indeed very competition minded and there are many organizations which present such choral competitions," said Shavit. "so I decided to give this a chance for one year and see what happens. Each of the members of the jury coming here will present a workshop and we are also organizing a symposium around the topic of the future of Israeli children

choirs. Shavit adds that there is one other important factor in such a choral gathering. "It will enable our choirs to see how they fair in the global map. And helieve me as

far as children choirs are concerned we have nothing to be

esting.

Noa Dar's 'Lachrymosa,' danced by the Batsheva Ensemble, is one of 13 entrants

from eight countries in this week's Suzanne Dellal International Dance

Multimedia head Avi Yifrach who thinks

that contemporary dance accounts for most

of the audience interest, and Naharin is cen-

tral to that. The visual aspect of his dances

talks to young andiences who have grown

music it knows, whatever it is. In [contem-

porary] dance, though, people are looking to be surprised. They want to see new things.

What they've seen before is no longer inter-

And the audiences who might never have

gone to the classical ballet even if you paid

them, will now go emboldened by what they have seen already, and also because, as

ADT artistic director Judith Jamison and

"A music audience comes to hear the

up with video dance.

ashamed of." Shavit's Efroni Choir will not be competing for the prize. "Once I entered the artistic committee I made it clear that my choirs will not participate. However, we will perform a special gala concert with a program comprising soogs of love and peace."

Shavit helieves that choral music lovers will have a ball over the next few days in Netanya. The festival opens today with a

festive choral parade through the city and continues tomorrow through Thursday with indoor and outdoor events throughout the

# Sharon Stone to become Sharon Ben-Ezra

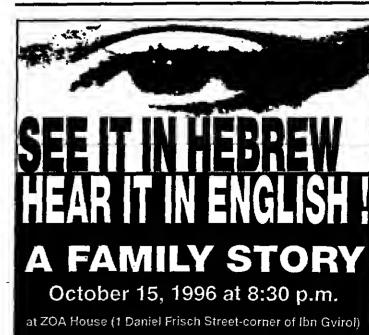
**PENNY STARR** 

CTRESS Sharon Stooe, A who only a few months ago was complaining about her who only a few months ago noo-existent lovelife, is getting hitched. The 38-year-old star is reportedly set to marry 47-yearold Michel Ben-Ezra, a Moroccan Jewish businessman working in the textile industry in California. This will be his second marriage and her third.

The sexy film star, whose infamous underwear-less leg-crossing in Basic Instinct has already earned ber thousands of male devotees around the world, will probably earn herself a few more fans in Israel just because she'll have such an Israeli-sounding name: Sharon Ben-Ezra.

Back in her home country she's a little less popular, at least in one of New York's top fashion boutiques. According to a report in New York Magazine, Stone and entourage went into the Versace store, browsed around for a while (talking all the time on a cellular phone), and left without buying a thing.

According to the staff at the store, when they told the star she couldn't have a discount, she called them "rude" and walked out



While reading her grandmother's diaries, Naomi stumbles on a dark family secret that changes her life forever. This story traces the life of the Stein family, from Heidelberg, Germany, in 1935, to Israel in the early 70's, while, in the background, historical events unfold and secrets are revealed.

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# Inappropriate opposition

long and distinguished record of contributions to bis country. From his successful efforts to obtain desperately needed arms from abroad during the state's early days to presiding over the implementation of the 1985 Economic Stabilization Plan, which brought an end to hyperinflation, Peres has demonstrated impressive talents in a variety of fields.

Unfurtunately, one skill he bas never mastered is how to behave appropriately as the leader of the opposition.

The British defined the ideal of what an opposition should be when they coined the term "Her Majesty's loyal opposition." The prefacing of the ward "apposition" with "loyal" is not accidental. It signifies that no matter bow unpalatable the opposition finds government policy, it still maintains a basic loyalty to the state which that government represents, and therefore certain behavior is off-limits. These constraints are necessary not only to enable the government to function, but also to keep the rift between the twn halves of society within tolerable bounds by emphasizing the shared loyalty which binds them.

It is perhaps significant that Israel has no term equivalent to "loyal opposition." And it would be hard to point to any opposition leader who has demonstrated ignorance of the ideal this phrase signifies as blatantly and consistently as Peres.

Peres brought the concept of a disloyal opposition to a new low while serving as foreign minister under Yitzhak Shamir in the 1988-90 national unity government. During this time, Peres tirelessly lobbied the world's capitals for an international peace conference, at the same time that the prime minister was vigorously rejecting this idea.

Yeslerday, however, Peres committed two solecisms of equal proportions.

The first was his visit to Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in Nablus. It is not unusual for the bead of the opposition to meet with foreign leaders, and had the visit been carried out with proper decorum, it would have been unexceptional. What made it unconscionable, however, was Peres's statement afterwards at a meeting of Labor's central committee. Peres told the forum that after speaking with Arafat, he was convinced that all of Israel's vital interests in Hebron had already been assured.

The government is currently in the midst of negotiations with the PA over redeployment in Hebron. That these negotiations have not yet been concluded indicates clearly that the government does not yet believe Israel's vital interests have been assured. For an opposition leader to publicly support the other side's position at such a sensitive point in the negotiations is simply unacceptable. Such support can only harden

Sir, ~ The Jerusalem Post should

be thanked for entertaining its read-

ers by publishing the absurdities of Uri Avnery ("Wizard in a new

world," October 1). Avnery's brand

of revisionist history and distorted

reality, while entertaining, demnn-

strates just how disjointed from real-

ity supporters of the peace process

Avnery states that "once peace

comes, Israel will have a vested in-

terest in reasonably-sized Palestin-

ian army to ensure stability and se-

curity." Unfortunately, we received

an example of Avnery's vision dur-

ing recent weeks. One can only

imagine the scene if Arafat had an

army possessing armur and artillery.

Moreover, post-World War 1 Ger-

many and present-day Iran are just

two among many examples of the

impossibility of preventing a country from arming itself.

could "rid itself of its military-rule

mentality," that Israel and the Palestinians "could work a miracle and

establish an enormous reservnir nf

desalinated water." He points out

that he has even seen one. Unfortu-

nately, Avnery's miracle is tem-

pered by the fact that most serious

studies of the water problem con-

clude that it will naly get worse and

that most measures, such as desali-

nation, are both economically pro-

hibitive and stop-gap measures in a

Avnery has no problem with the

Palestinian demands for "right of

return." He claims that if a future

Palestinian government wishes to

looming crisis.

Avnery believes, if only Israel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**NIGHTMARE** 

ABOR Party leader Shimon Peres has a Arafat's position, with one of two undesirable consequences: Either the government will be forced to concede on certain points it could otherwise have obtained, or it will consider these points so crucial that no agreement will be obtainable at all. Though Peres is free to criticize the government's positions, he is not free to undermine it diplomatically.

The statement was particularly offensive in light of the fact that a majority of the Israeli public decided in May that it has more faith in Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's security assessments than in Peres's. Thus, Peres is not only undermining the government, he also is trying undemocratically to circumvent the public's expressed wishes.

Peres's second faux pas was his announcement that be has accepted an invitation to visit President Hosni Mubarak in Egypt next week. Again, this visit would normally have been unexceptional. However, Mubarak publicly announced two days ago that be would not meet with Netanyahu until an agreement is reached with the PA on Hebron. For the bead of the opposition to visit a foreign leader at a time when that leader is refusing to receive the country's elected prime minister is beyond the pale; and the fact that Peres has already done so once this year, when he met with Morocco's King Hassan, does not make it any more acceptable.

The prime minister is, by definition, the people's representative abroad. Therefore, it is not just a personal rejection of Netanyahu when Mubarak refuses to meet the prime minister, it is an implicit rejection of the majority of Israelis who voted for him, and therefore of the country as a whole. If Netanyahu authorizes another public figure to visit Mubarak despite this insult, as he did President Ezer Weizman, that is the government's prerogative. Without such authorization, however, the only proper response to such an invitation is that as long as the country's prime minister is unwelcome, the invitee considers himself unwelcome as well.

For Peres, who is widely admired as a statesman internationally, it is understandably difficult to withdraw from the diplomatic world. If the role of statesman is truly of paramount importance to him, he could resign as Labor's chairman. As a private individual, there would be no moral barrier to such activity, even if the government disapproved. Former US president Jimmy Carter, for instance, has been active on and though incumbent US governments might privately wish he were elsewhere, no one disputes his right to be involved.

As long as he chooses to remain head of the opposition, bowever, Peres is bound by the norms of behavior incumbent on any member of the "loyal opposition." If be cannot abide by these norms, he is not fit to occupy this posi-

# THE OPENING OF

absorb a million refugees, it won't matter to Israel. Unfortunately, the experience of the US in coping with an underdeveloped nation on its southern border suggests that the demographic size of any potential Palestinian state is of importance to Israel. However, most egregiously. Avnery deliberately ignores the fact that the Palestinians demand of

City cannot be constructed without the cooperation of the inhabitants, who are in fact Arabs. In order to prevent the situation from worsening, the Israeli government should

tunnel. Peace is much more important than another tourist attraction.

Jerusalem (Muenster, Germany).

# APOLOGY DUE

nization opposed to the Oslo Accurds and headed by Elyakim Ha'etzni distributed a public rela-tions video which showed Israel reduced to the point where the delense boundary was located near Kassem Junction, just east of Petah Tikva. Even professed right-wingers were somewhat embarrassed by what appeared to be an exaggeration.

the heads of the defense establishment had visited one of the frictinn tinian Pulice. An accompanying phutograph showed Defense Minister Mordechai, Chief-of-Staff Lipkin-Shahak and Generals Ofir and Dayan behind a barricade peering Tulkarm, 12 kilnmeters from Netanya. Prior to the Oslo Accords, we had become accustomed to this type of photograph from the distant bor-ders with Egypt and Syria. Now it appears that those of us who scoffed at Elyakim Ha'etzni owe him an

# First things first Dry Bones

SUSAN HATTIS ROLEF

THE Labor party constitution states it quite elearly: 14 months after an election has been lost primaries will be beld for the party leadership. In July 1997, the Labor Party should elect a new

Shimon Peres bas already announced that be doesn't intend to run in these primaries - and yet he is calling for their delay until April

Peres's answer: "We have four to four-and-a-half years until the next elections. What's the hurry? It's the

Peres and most of his party differ on how to start changing the country's agenda

country's agenda and nnt the party's that is really urgent." What does this answer tell us? It tells us Peres believes that if can stay on as Labor Party chairman for another 18 months be will somehow manage to change the country's agenda. How? Supposedly by leading Labor into a national unity

Peres gets very het up when anyone suggests that his interest in a national unity government - based, naturally, on guidelines very different from this government's - doesn't just stem from his desire to change the country's agenda but from a wish to make it very difficult for Labor to elect a new leader. Perhaps Peres really believes that be can save the country, rehabilitate the party and hand over both to his successor on a silver platter before the next elections. But most people in the party see things differently. For most of them electing a new

leader doesn't constitute placing

the party's agenda before the coun-

try's. The majority in Labor believe

that the first step in changing the

new party leader. According to a Hanoch Smith opinion poll taken on September 25, 66 percent of those who voted Labor in the last elections believe that primaries should be held un time. And 59 percent of those who voted Labor believe Ehud Barak

state's agenda must be choosing a

has more chance of beating Netanyahu in the next elections. Only 21 percent believe Peres's chances are better. This massive support for Barak

holds even when be is placed against Uzi Baram, Haim Ramon and Ephraim Such. The results here are 55 percent for Barak, 9 percent for Baram, 8 percent for

Ramon and 4 percent for Sneh. By July 1997 Barak's popularity might slip, both amongst Labor vnters and among its 300,000 members. However, if more than one candidate opposes him all he needs is 40 percent of the vote. In February 1992 Yitzhak Rabin only just scraped through the 40 percent

PERES IS behaving as though be doesn't believe either Barak or any nther candidate has what it takes to lead the party.

Talking about postponing the pri-maries Peres said. The youngsters have to be given a chance, and 1 will help them. Toward the year 2000 I am sure there will be no contest problem in the party. The changing of the guard will take place smoothly."

What on earth was the man talk-ing about? What "youngsters"? These are four men, three of them over 50 - and they don't need any help from Peres (although his unequivocal support for one nf them could have some effect on the outcome of the primaries - for example, were Peres to decide to support Ramon).

Whatever changes may be required in the party's ideology, platform, organization and image in the runup to the next elections should be associated with whoever



is party leader at that time. They aren't the sort of changes Peres ought to be making before stepping

What Peres needs to do is ensure that the results of the primaries reflect the feelings of as many Israelis as possible. This means serious consideration by the party conference (in February 1997) of the option of open primaries, as Ramon has called for.

Furthermore, if and when Labor decides that the conditions are ripe for joining a national unity government under Binyamin Netanyahu, this too should be done under a new leader. It's difficult to imagine Netanyahu working in harmony with the man wbo pointedly ignored him during their televised

It's true that Barak also talked down to Netanyabu during the election campaign, but Netanyahu respects Barak as a former commander of the army unit in which he and his late brother Yoni served and of which he is justifiably proud. Ramon, Baram and Sneh are also all more likely than Peres to be able to work harmoniously with Netanyahu.

It is sad to see a statesman with a rich record of political achievement acting as if he were larger-than-life and indispensable, in a situation in which a majority in his own party have started to view him as an embarrassing obstacle to necessary change.

The writer is a political scientist.

# ompromise isn't possible

ECENT bloody events underline the irrelevance of the government's declared policy toward the Palestinian problem." Even the most cursory analysis of Binyamin Netanyahu's recipe for a final settlement underscores the unbridgeable gap between Palestinian aspirations and Netanyahu's proposed paradigm for Israeli-Palestinian rela-

Recently the premier publicly detailed what powers be would not allow the Palestinian Authority.

For example: The Palestinians would not be permitted to determine the size and weaponry of their armed forces. These would be subject to strict Israeli limitations. The Palestinians would be pre-

cluded from signing international treaties with other countries, for example defense pacts with Iran and Iraq.

Population flows into the Palestinian territories would be restricted by Israel to prevent the implementation of the "right of return" by the multitude of Palestinian refugees resident in surrounding Arab countries and their large-scale influx into areas

adjacent to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Palestinian use of the aquifers which extend below the areas of intended Palestinian self-rule and constitute the major source of drinking water for Israel's urban metropolis would be rigorously curtailed by Israel.

However these are the very powers that lie at the heart of Palestinian demands, and they expose the hopeless impracticality of Netanyahu's proposal as a basis for a permanent settlement.

What Netanyahu's limited selfrule scheme amounts to is little more than a Bantustan- (nr

presidential debates.

yellow journalism.

under-his-jeep motif.

Okay, so what about the Hebrew

ignore items like the latest Diana

scandal, but what really brings me

up short is our nwn homegrown

Savyon millionairess and garden-

er-lover accused together nf plot-ting husband's murder, told in lin-

gering detail nver three days,

complete with IDF grenades-

Among other string-of-sleaze offerings: Herzliya Pituah man

hires assassin for NIS100,000 to murder his wife, who's taking him

to the cleaners in their divorce

proceedings. Turns out the gun-

for-hire either has a big mouth or

Front-page highlights include

MARTIN SHERMAN

"Arabstan-") style solution with great, potential for deteriorating into a Bosnia-like situation of bloody inter-ethnic strife. It is a proposal that does nothing to address the problem of Palestinian political grievances while guaranteeing heightened friction between Israeli and Palestinian administrations, which by the very nature of the proposal will be forced to operate together in the same areas, representing opposing interests.

For clearly even in the unlikely

unless it prohibits the Palestinians from establishing their own civilian airport, or retains overriding. authority for immigration in the Palestinian areas (with the right not only to deny entry but to deport unauthorized or undesired individ-

One wonders how Netanyahu proposes to safeguard the vital aquifers without a physical presence in the area, or be sure that agreed pumping rates are adhered to and enforced? How can he pre-

Can Netanyahu be blind to the Bosnia-like potential of his recipe for a settlement?

event of the Palestinians acquiescing to Netanyahu's "solution," its implementation would require Israel's retention of wide-ranging powers not only to monitor but to enforce any Israeli restrictions, both civilian and military, that the Palestinians may have consented to.

Clearly there is nn way Israel could ensure effective limitation on the size and weapons of a Palestinian "security force" without a physical presence capable not only of discovering infringements but of rectifying them - including the dismantling and disarming of unauthorized military installations and organizations. Without this, any restrictions set by Israel could be ignored with impunity and hence would be meaningless.

Similarly, how can Israel ensure that the autonomous Palestinian area is not inundated by returning "refugees" from surrounding states

vent the aquifers' pollution without Israel being able to legislate and enforce binding regulations regard-ing the treatment of industrial effluent and municipal sewerage?

How can he be sure that potentially detrimental manufacturing plants will not be built on sites where they endanger vital ground water supplies, if Israel does not retain overall authority for town planning and nf industrial zoning? Not to mention the securing and maintaining of the installations

that carry water to the Jewish setilements in Samaria and Judea... IN THE FACE of all this, the pre-

mier surely cannot think that any Palestinian leader could survive if he accepted this humiliating Bantustan-like offer as a permanent settlement. He cannot believe that large portions of the Palestinian population will meekly

accept the permanent negation of their most basic demands, or think that they will not continue to pursue them by violence. He cannot, in a word, be blind to the Bosnia-like potential of his recipe for

Even if the ranks of Palestinian police are not increased by a single recruit above present levels, Netanyahu's proposed "solution" will necessarily create conditions in which two large institutionalized armed organizations, each of differing ethnic composition, each mand, each with totally different loyalties and conflicting agendas will be operating within the same geographical confines. Could there be a more quintessen-

tial formula for ethnic bloodshed? Netanyahu and the nation must face up to the stark realities. The structure of the bargaining situation between Israel and the Palestinians simply isn't viable.

The maximum Israel can offer without disastrously compromising its security is less than the minimum the Palestinians can accept without foregning their most fundamental national aspirations. In such a situation, a term like "moderation" is meaningless. Nothing can change the fact that

between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea there can (and eventually will) prevail either total Jewish sovereignty or total Arab sovereignty. There is (and can be) no middle ground. The nutcome will depend on whose will is stronger, whose foresight sharper.

For if the Jews do not assert their will over the Arabs, the Arabs will assert theirs over the Jews.

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# The Hebrew Enquirer

BORED on the weekend, I pick up the TV clicker and make the rounds of the Cable menu. Nothing: Channel 3 a conscience, and spills the beans reruns, Channel 4 reject B-

movies, the usual selection of Israel-bashing, MTV's analysis of a possible Oasis breakup and out of Dynasty. CNN's 500th debriefing of the US dailies? I flick though a week's worth, sucked in by the glaring blood-red headlines. It's hard to

he's going to tell us who really makes the decisions up there.

one can stop him,

the videntape version and Neuberger's personal website. pouring over us was concocled by same pulitical spin-doctor to divert us from our real problems, as in tunnels and stables. But is anyone complaining?

When I made aliya from America, I thought I had permanently given up my weekly dose nf Pcnple magazine and grocery store lineup of Star, The National Enquirer and Soap Opern Digest. For the sake of Zionism I was willing to forgo being up-to-date on who's dating whom, who's cheating whom, the mixes, the matches, the Inve 'ems and leave ems. Sure, there's Internet to keep me connected to the gussipmongers, but somehow it just ain't

reading page after page of material prime for a Judith Krantz miniseries, the realization hit me: I nf Zinnism that would surely cause Herzl to do a few sommersaults in his grave.

nothing any of us can do about it. It seems to be a matter of deep nffense to Israelis to be perceived as part of the "Middle East" (new nr nld). We want to be seen as cosmopolitan, as muvers and shakers, as a strobe light unto other nations. And that's why yellow journalism cuntinues making its

It proves something important to Israelis. That we over bere also have nur share of tales and

ered a trendsetter, a modern man, and not just a sleazebag out for the muney and his 15 minutes of

He could have stepped straight out of an episode of Ramat Aviv Gimmel.

The writer is a freelancer.

ert Welch, a genilemanly and dignified Boston attorney, looked up at the senator and sadly said, "At long last, sir, have you no decency?"
While Israeli families were bury-

SAD COMMENT Sir, - The beginning of the down-fall of the American demagogue, ing and mourning soldiers killed by Palestinian police, Yossi Sarid ran to Gaza to consult with Arafat. At Senator Joseph McCarthy, can be the same time, our spoken members of Israel's left blamed the governtraced in a moment during the army hearings. After a young lawyer had ment for the deaths. The only approbeen attacked by the senator in a priate response is to ask Mr. Welch's simple question, "at long particularly vicious language, Rob-

more like a nightmare.

Beit Yitzhak.

NOAM KAMPLER

last, have you no decency?"

'right of return' is not to the West

Bank or Gaza Strip. It is in Haifa,

agreement between the "twn'

states, both sides "should agree to

refrain from concluding treaties

aimed against each other." Unfortu-

nately, aside from the absurdity of

suggesting that any state would so

impugn its sovereignty, we have

seen from Arafat's past adherence to

the Oslo Accords the utility of such

By his remarks, Avnery draws a

vision of peace that includes: strate-

gically truncated Israel; having Isra-

el bordered by a neighboring Pales-

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people and armed with armor, artil-

lery and anti-tank weapons; and an

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cant portion of its budget toward

building a enormous desalination

plant that would not solve the re-

gional water crisis. Moreover, Isra-

el's security, as under the Oslo Ac-

cords, would be ensured by the "promises" of the Palestinian Au-

thority. Avnery's dream sounds

SHAWN PINE

Avnery believes that in a peace

Jaffa, and Tel Aviv.

# THE TUNNEL

Sir. - We are tourists who have come to Israel for years. On September 24, we watched the opening of the Hasmonean Tunnel. Why was it necessary to place so many soldiers there, if, as the government announced, the Wakf had accepted it?

We think these sites in the Old

close he tunnel immediately. We are convinced that, under the present circumstances, many tourists will not be eager to visit the MICHAEL SCHLICKWEJ

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points where Israeli soldiers had been fired upon and killed by Palesthrough binoculars at the enemy - in

apology. SARAH RACHEL KAMPLER

LISA FRYDMAN

Who'il believe it? It's straight

THE frosting on the smul-filled news cake is yet in came. Kibbutznik Doron Neuberger, who happens to be the ex-husband of first lady Sara Netanyahu, is planning to publish the kiss & tell uf all (Israelil time. Must of this past week the press has been chartling over how he's going to give us the real truth that lurks behind the pillars of power, how

Neuberger claims to have been under pressure from every front in prevent this important, informative book from seeing the light of day. But, he declares proudly, no Whatta man. Just be ready for

My hunch is that the latest juice

I knew that sacrificing those over-the-counter rags for a life in the Holy Land would be a hard tradeoff, but I overcame.

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Israel's changing, and there's neon splash.

intrigue, that not everything has in be imported from America and Europe. Nn foreign aid handouts in this department, thank you. Viewed in this light, Doron Neuberger could even be consid-

fame.

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# A Missing Issue In the Big Race

By RICHARD L. BERKE

T is possibly the most consequential — and the most neglected — issue in the 1996 campaign: that the next President could shift the balance of the Supreme Court well into the next century.

Early this year, the Court seemed to be at the top of the political docket. In the Republican primaries, Patrick J. Buchanan lasbed out at the Justices as asserting "ceotralized control over every moral, political, social and economic issue in the country." And in April, Bob Dole declared that President Clinton's judicial appointments bad set off a "crisis" in the courts and that his reelection would undermine the judiciary with an "all-star team of liberal leniency."

### Not a Word

But since then, the High Court bas essentially been abandoned as an applause line on the campaign trail. Although Mr. Clinton and Mr. Dole uttered roughly 15,000 words between them in their debate last Sunday, the Supreme Court did not arise once — despite the prospect of perhaps three of the nine Justices retiring in the next four years: William H. Rehnquist, the 72-year-old Chief Jus-

tice, may be ready to move on and write books; Justices John Paul Stevens, 76, and Sandra Day O'Connor, 66, have had health problems.

"What started out as a story during the primaries has become a nonstory during the campaign but may
be a major story after the election,"
said David M. O'Brien, a professor of
government at the University of Virginia who is an authority on the
Court. He said that sooner or later
the stakes would draw wide attention: "If we retain Republican control of the Senate, we're probably
going to get clearly moderate judges
from Clinton. If Dole wins, you would
have more right-wing judges — a
replay of the Reagan era."

As its term opened last week, the Court itself made clear that it would confront numerous issues that have serious political implications and could affect millions of Americans, from doctor-assisted suicide to gun control to English-only laws to voting rights.

But there have been on recent dramas to draw public attention to the Court's work or its members. In 1992, the nomination of Justice Clareoce Thomas was still a hot topic at kaffeeklatches; in 1988, memories of the fierce campaign that defeated Robert H. Bork's nomination were still fresh.

"For people who care about judicial appointments, this can be the

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By FRANCIS X. CLINES

WASHINGTON HREE bours and two vodkas after the cooclusioo of the Gore-Kemp debate, your correspondent snaps his fallback video fix into the VCR. He watches Huey Long cut loose once more with his "share the wealth" speech, taunting the oatioo's millionaires by oame, demanding they use their riches to feed bungry Americans during the Depression. The great antic political speech, 200proof, warms the heart; there is oooe of that focus-grouping the mother tongue into a sweet porridge of centrist gruel.

"What's Morgan and Baruch and Rockefeller going to do with all that grub?" Long whines devilishly, arms waving, voice booining before the cameras 61 years ago outside the Senate. "We got to call Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mellon and Mr. Rockefeller, say 'Come back he-ah!'" the great orator leers in his populist itch to tax their fortunes.

Long's outrage is the ear's sweet antidote to Gore-Kemp with all their monkish preparation, bland memorization, buzzword repetition.

Last Tuesday, Mr. Gore earnestly declaimed: "Cleaning up toxic waste

sites when millions of children live within one mile of them — that's important." Mr. Kemp was no less silver-tongued: "How can we as a free society turn people into enemies or adversaries of the United States Government? OSHA does it. E.P.A. does it, ERDA does it, and you oame it."

# The Hangover Cure

Across two weeks of having to listen to all of the nationally televised debates thus far by Congressional, Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, this listener kept Long and his vintage colleagues reliably there in the VCR like a hangover cure.

Thirty-two orators are on a fourhour, double-cassette set of "Great American Speeches" (produced by Parker L. Payson at Pieri & Spring in Alexandria, Va.), offering a fine midnight restorative after the latest telegenic maunderings.

Most interesting, the cassette sampling of 80 years of filmed and taped speechifying is a lure for the political junkie to keep on listening into the present: Politicians do rise to the occasion at odd times and surprise us with excitement, conflict, wit, leader-

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L.A. Story

# What Is Made of Broken Promises

By JAMES STERNGOLD

OUR and a half years after an ambitious campaign was launched to revitalize the neighborhoods left smoldering by a three-day spasm of rioting here, the effort seemed last week to have come down to little more than a couple of sound bites in the Vice Presidential debate.

Jack Kemp used the disaster as an excuse to tear into the Clinton Administration for faillog to make the poor, stricken area a so-called empowerment zone with large-scale Government financing.

That prompted Vice President Al Gore to counter that the Clinton Administration was instead underwriting a community development bank in Los Angeles that would provide \$430 million in grants and loans.

The candidates then moved on, but the exchange was apt, turning as it did on abstruse policy distinctions and seemingly huge commitments of money that had an uncertain relationship to the struggle for rebirth in South Central Los Angeles.

In fact, the history of the efforts to rebuild the afflicted neighborhoods has been filled with frustration, symbolized by the announcement last Wednesday that Rebuild L.A., the organization hastily formed to bring jobs and hope to the city's poor areas after the riots in

April 1992, would shut down. It was an announcement that carried a mixed message, however, bringing an unexpected glimmer of hope despite the cootinuing gloom.

Uoemployment among young blacks is still estimated at more than 40 percent in some of the hardest-hit areas, while big corporations have come up nearly \$200 million short of the \$580 million in investments originally promised at well-attended news conferences. That amount is a fraction of the \$6 billion that McKinsey & Company bad estimated would be required to create the 90,000 jobs oeeded by residents in the neighborhoods. And only half of the 32 supermarkets that were supposed to bring convenience, lower prices and jobs to the area have been built.

But for small businessmeo like Francisco Pinedo, standing in the bustling furniture factory he owns in South Ceotral, the legacy of Rebuild L.A. brought with it a more important lesson: the larger business community bad finally discovered that there was a little-known but vibrant manufacturing sector on which to build the area's future.

Mr. Pinedo said his company, Cisco Brothers Design, which has 118 employees and about \$9 million in annual sales, would not have moved near the epicenter of the worst violence had Rebuild LA. not opened his

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Marissa Roth for The New York Times
Francisco Pinedo in front of Cisco Brothers Design.

Urban Glut

Japanese have plenty of open space but choose not to live there. By Nicholas D. Kristof

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Poorest of the Poor

Now, a higher share of Hispanic people than blacks live in poverty. By Steven A. Holmes

**Unsettled Afterlife** 

Argentinians find little peace after death.

By Calvin Sims

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# Why No One in Japan Is Down on the Farm



Young people flock to Tokyo for opportunities - and jam the pools, as they did last summer.

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By NICHOLAS D. KRISTOF

AKKESHI, Japan
HIS is one of the prettiest parts of Japan, where
clean streams ripple down green hillsides and a
gentle sea laps against a sleepy shore. People
are uniformly pleasant and friendly, homes are
large and inexpensive, and uncrowded roads make
commuting easy.

So what do all the young people in the sparkling high school here plan to do after graduation? Move away, of course. They plan to move to the more famous bits of Japan, where they will have the opportunity to live in tiny homes that they cannot really afford and commute for three hours a day on a crowded subway to a job where they are expected to put in overtime without putting in for overtime.

"I'd like to leave," mused Rie Kobayashi, an 18year-old senior at the high school here in Akkeshi on the northernmost Japanese island of Hokkaldo. "I'd like to go off and live on my own," So she is going to get a job as a checkout clerk in a supermarket in Chiba, one of the endless suburbs of Tokyo.

# Sapporo or Bust

Masahi Ogawa, a 17-year-old boy who wants to be a carpenter, also plans to leave Akkeshi for Sapporo, the crowded prefectural capital, "Akkeshi's losing population, and there are lots of empty houses here," he said as he sat with friends around a table at school. "So if I want to learn the latest carpentry techniques, I'd better go to Sapporo. If I look at the town newsletter, it looks as if dozens are leaving here every month."

Those comments help to explain one of the puzzles of Japan. This is a land with many pretty parts and many ugly parts, but just about everyone lives in the ugly bits:

the endless expanses of concrete and electric wires and signboards and snarled traffic, all in shades of gray, so that a photographer barely needs to bother with color film. More puzzling, the few young people with the good fortune to live in the nice parts all seem determined to

pull up stakes and move to the ugly, overcrowded areas.

Akkeshi is a good example. It is located in Hokkaido, famous for its beautiful mountains, abundant hot springs and great skiing. Hokkaido accounts for more than one-

# In a land with many quiet, pretty spots, everyone wants to live in the eyesores.

of the main islands; it is one of the few places in the country where there is plenty of room to stretch out.

Yet Akkeshi, like most towns in Hokkaido, is losing people. Its population has dropped steadily since 1960, from 20,000 to 13,000. The same thing is happening around Japan, where the livable small towns and rural areas are being dramatically depopulated. The Hokkaido Government has even chartered cruise ships, with cut-rate fares for women from other parts of Japan, to entice Japanese women to meet (and, it is hoped, marry) Hokkaido's men.

At some level, of course, the theme is almost universal. Many Americans may agree that Montana is pretty, and they make take vacations there, but in the end Montana is still pretty sparsely populated.

In Japan, though, the trend extends to remarkable lengths, for pretty bits are still losing people to urban

metropolises that are jammed. Urban planners say the sprawling Tokyo metropolitan area is now the most densely populated area on the globe.

### The Standing Commute

Some 7.8 million people live in the 23 wards of Tokyo that urban planners compare to New York City, but the population density is 32,850 people per square mile, compared with 23,705 in New York. And Tokyo has one-ninth as much park space per person as New York City, while commuting typically means standing up for more than an hour each way on a jam-packed train. Because of the concentration, Japanese live in homes less than half the size of American homes, while they pay far more for them. Meanwhile, the pretty parts of Japan are full of empty, abandoned houses that are virtually free for the taking

Japanese culture has always had a fascination with the "miyako," the capital, and even today the only place that is really booming in Hokkaido is the island's capital, Sapporo. Likewise: society-itas emphasized clustering together. Even more than in other countries, Japanese do not live on farms; instead, those who till the fields huddle together in villages, in houses built almost on top of each other, sometimes without even a garden.

While appreciation of nature also resonates in the Japanese psyche, it often is appreciated in a crowd: in the spring, for example, hordes of people pack into parks for plenics while admiring cherry blossoms. To an American It has less the atmosphere of nature than of a Yankees game.

A more mundane reason often cited for the migration to the cities is that that is where the jobs are. "There are no jobs here for college graduates," said Ryoji Shimada, a music teacher in Akkeshi's high school. "The only hope is to get a job in city hall."

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One explanation for why there are few jobs in small

towns is Japan's morass of regulations, which make transportation costs exorbitant. Controls on trucking, in particular, reduce competition and escalate costs. So factories are reluctant to take advantage of cheaper land and labor rates in small towns because transportation costs will eat up the savings.

Another problem is the Japanese educational system, which determines what college a student can enter almost entirely on the basis of national achievement tests. This is a case where meritocracy is not equal opportunity: A child who goes to a good high school in Tokyo and attends the best cram schools is far more likely to do well and be admitted into Tokyo University than a child in the provinces. As a result, Japanese men are reluctant to take job postings in the nice parts of Japan, and when they do transfer they often leave their wives and children behind in the big city.

Some people say that change is coming, that young people are more inclined to consider life in the less densely populated areas. Certainly recreational vehicles are immensely popular among young people, even if the owners use them just for commuting. This suggests some desire for escape from the social straitjacket, a yearning for a more relaxed life style.

But ambition and restlessness drive more kids to put on the straitjacket. Many small American states have a good bit of pride in themselves, but in Japan the only local area that really preens is Kansai, around Osaka. Everywhere else, there is mostly envy of Tokyo.

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"Not just industry but culture as well is concentrated in Tokyo," said Ikuo Okuma, vice principal of the Akkeshi high school. "Even If there are good local artists here in Hokkaido, they aren't recognized unless they go down first and pass through the filter of Tokyo."

Mr. Ogawa, the would-be carpenter, put It a bit differently, and this may explain as much as anything the drift to the crowded cities: "It's hard to be cool in a small town."

Body Politics

# Eternal Rest? Not in Argentina.

By CALVIN SIMS

TCHED in Latin above the white marble columns of the majestic Recoleta Cemetery, buriai place of Eva Perón and other rich and powerful Argentines, is the familiar wish that they will rest in peace.

But in fact, few of the famous buried there, or elsewhere in Argentina, have found much rest in the afterlife. The corpses of many of the nation's central figures have been repeatedly exhumed, mutilated and exploited for political and financial gain.

Some bave become the targets of bitter family and political rivalries, leading to fights over cootrol of the remains and underscoring what many in this country

believe is a preoccupation with the dead.

Take the case of Gen. Juan D. Peron, the legendary strongman of Argentina and husband of Eva. In 1937, thieves broke into his tomb, sawed off his hands, and demanded \$6 million in ransom for them. Peronist labor leaders called a protest rally that was attended by an estimated 50,000 people, and Argentine newspapers lamented that the theft of the general's hands reflected a oational tendency toward fascination with the dead.

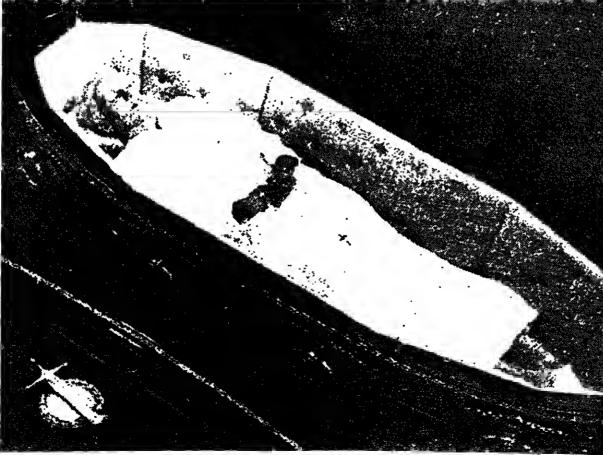
# The DNA, Please

Last month, General Peron's remains were once again disturbed when a court ordered them exhumed for DNA testing demanded by a woman who claims to be his illegitimate daughter and is seeking a piece of his estate. (The General's relatives objected that he was sterile and had no children at all, but that didn't stop the tests. Results are expected any day now.)

The remains of General Peron's second wife, the famous Eva, did not fare much better. After her death from cancer in 1952, her embalmed body was transported across Argentina, to Europe, and back to Argentina in a bizarre two-decade-long fight for possession between

political forces.

So beloved was the philanthropic Eva by the masses that the military leaders who overthrew her husband in 1955 confiscated her body to keep opposing political forces from using it to rally the populace. But in 1974, the Montonero guerrillas, who had emerged from a leftist Peronist youth group, stole the coffin of a general who had been instrumental in sending Eva's body out of the country, and demanded it in exchange. (The general was later returned without the demand being met.)



Unued Press International In 1974, Eva Perón's embalmed body was returned from Italy and put on display next to her husband's coffin.

Tomás Eloy Martínez, an Argentine who has written about the Perons and what he calls "the Argentine necrophilia," suggests in his best-selling novel, "Santa Evita," that a colonel assigned to guard Eva Perón's body developed soch a fascination with it that he had sex or some other sort of physical contact with the corpse.

While many cultures display a fascination or reverence for the dead, few can match Argentina's devotion an attribute that has long been exploited for financial and political profit.

In 1989, as a prelude to granting presidential pardons to military officers for political crimes, President Carlos Saùl Menem returned to Argentina the remains of the most famous of the country's 19th century provincial warfords, Juan Manuel de Rosas, who had died more than a century before in exile in England. The body received the honors accorded a former chief of state, even though Mr. Rosas never officially held that position, Mr. Menem,

apparently worried about a public backlash against the pardons, was presenting the case to Argeotines as an example of the futility of nurturing old grudges.

In his novel "On Heroes and Tombs," the Argentine writer Ernesto Sábato describes in vivid detail how followers of Gen. Juan Lavalle, an important revolutionary figure, took his rotting heart and head from Buenos Aires, where he had been killed, to Bolivia on horseback.

Argentina's enchantment with the dead is not limited to historical figures. When President Menern's son, Carlos Jr., died last year in a helicopter accideot, federal investigators concluded that the helicopter was flying too low and got caught in a power line. But the President's former wife, Zulema Yoma, has contended that her son was killed by organized crime figures associated with her ex-husband's Government. She petitioned the court to have her son's remains exhumed from the family tomb for a new autopsy, and a television station broadcast the exhumation live. The autopsy report said he died as a result of the crash, but his mother said she remained convinced that he was murdered.

# **Unburied Conflicts**

Alberto Parkes, a psychologist, attributes his nation's obsession with the dead to its inability to resolve its troubled past. "The dead are kept very much alive because Argentina has not come to terms with its own history," he said. "This speaks of the immaturity of a society that doesn't seem to be able to bury its conflicts and get on with life."

Indeed, sociologists and psychologists here have noted that Argentina suffers from a melancholy in which the society feels that events bave conspired against the country to prevent it from achieving its full potential. About 50 years ago, it was among the 10 most affluent countries in the world, but a long descent followed, attributable to successive military coups that led to economic and social ruin. The country appears to be finally emerging from this period, but it has yet to come to terms with the military's "dirty war" of 1976 to 1983, in which some 4,000 people were killed and about 10,000 others vanished by a cracketory or leave to the contract of the country vanished by a cracketory or leave to the contract of the country vanished by a cracketory or leave to the country vanished by a cracketory or leave to the country vanished by a cracketory or leave to the contract of the country vanished by a cracketory or leave to the country of the country vanished by a cracketory or leave to the country of the co

others vanished in a crackdown on leftist dissidents.

Meanwhile, Argentines eagerly await the results of General Peron's DNA test, with the prospect of a juicy legal fight over the Peron estate if the test is positive. The timing could not be better. The heavily promoted movie version of Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical "Evita," starring Madonna, is scheduled for release in December. It promises to give new meaning to Evita's most famous saying: "I will return and be millions."

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# **The Nation**



Nella Pearl Frierson used to braid hair at home. After getting business training, she opened Pearl's Pearl Braid Shop in Nashville.

### What Works

# Farewell, Welfare State

By RONALD SMOTHERS

HEN the deadline approached for states to file their plans for complying with the new Federal welfare legislation, Tennessee was ready. Submitting a 60-page plan that reflected its reputation for innovation in improving and cutting costs in programs for the poor, the state was one of only 25 that met the Oct. I deadline. Most others, including New York, are going to be late.

And It's not just those states that aren't ready. Seronya Bell, a 21-year-old mother of two in Nashville, sees denial all around her. "This welfare reform is for real, but some people are playing it off like it isn't going to happen." she said.

# Anticipating the End

Ms. Bell completed a program bere, privately run and subsidized by the city and state, that trains welfare recipients to be cashiers and store clerks. It began three years ago, well before today's much-beralded brave oew world without welfare as we know it.

The training project has not only been adapted and broadened for the new welfare law, but it has also been made a part of another oew program: the Federal Empowerment Zone/Eoterprise Community Program, which channels funds to economic development in poor neighborhoods.

For some officials, Nashville, with its South Nashville Enterprise Community, is an advertisement for the Federal program, which both Vice President Al Gore and his opponent, Jack Kemp, lauded in their debate Wednesday.

Begun two years ago, the empowerment zone program challenged citles nationwide to compete for funds by bringing local money and businesses together to promote jobs and economic independence. The grand prize, \$100 million in Federal aid that could be drawn over a 10-year period, would be earmarked for six urban areas to be

designated "empowerment zones."

Cities that fell short of the big prize would be eligible for a \$3 million prize that could also be spread over 10 years, although most cities would want to collect it far faster. Most of the cities that applied reasoned that, baving already done the hard work of assembling their resources, they might as well go forward with a more modest scheme.

It was a decision that Federal planners hoped they would make. Even without the grand prize, Nashville and 94 other cities now have job development programs that run mostly oo their own power with state and private funds and with just a little Federal grease.

"Nashville is getting \$3 million in Federal money which they have leveraged into more than \$30 million in funds for the enterprise community," said Andrew Cuomo, the assistant secretary for economic development in the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development, which oversaw the competition.

Tennessee has been a leader in programs for the poor. Its two-year-old TennCare program has received high marks for providing managed care to about 750,000 people, including many of the working poor as well as former Medicaid recipients.

In Nashville, the eoterprise program brought together several ideas that had already proved successful. The local housing authority, which runs the enterprise community program, approached the directors of a job training and employment program for welfare recipients run by Dollar General Stores, the discount chain, and the Nashville Y.W.C.A. This program, which started out as a simple literacy program for residents in a public housing project who received welfare, bad blossomed into a larger effort that bad successfully trained 88 people like Ms. Bell, now a full-time employee of Dollar General.

Nashville also brought in a small-busioess training firm, Total Rededication and Commitment, which had a four-year-old program called "Working Smart." This program was already beloing welfare recipleots turn some of their homegrown and often illegal businesses — hair braiding, baby-sitting and baking — into legitimate operations.

Then the city relocated these programs to South Nashville, an area of about 14,000 people in the shadow of the elevated roadways of Interstate 40, where 42 percent of the residents live in poverty and 12 percent are unemployed. There, the city set up satellite branches of the police, fire and code enforcement departments, plus offices for the case workers from the Tennessee Department of Human Services.

It became apparent, after the city organized community planning meetings, that the enterprise center should also include locally owned businesses. The Dollar General Store, with its built-in training program for people on welfare, agreed to serve as an anchor for the center.

# Like the Old Days

Jesse Clark, a retired airline baggage handler who has lived in the community for 32 years, recently stood in Charles Jackson's newly opened dry cleaning store at the center, recalling neighborhood streets once alive with nightclubs, markets, clothing stores and even half a dozen dry cleaners to choose from.

"People started moving out because they got the opportunity to do better, and you can't blame them for that," Mr. Clark said. "But it looked like everything just went down, and the businesses just couldn't make it anymore. But this is good, this cleaners. I think a lot of people will start coming bere instead of driving two or three miles to the next nearest one."

The new storefronts also house a graduate of the "Working Smart" program, Nella Pearl Frierson, who received help with business skills and in setting up a business and finding commercial space. Her business, Pearl's Pearl Braid Shop, is next to Mr. Jackson's sbop.

For about 15 years before that, Ms. Frierson said, she was doing braids at home and depending on welfare payments so she could be with her young children. Recalling that time, she said that not only was it limiting "but there was hair everywhere in my house."

# For Hispanic Poor, No Silver Lining

By STEVEN A. HOLMES

S Federal agencies issued a torrent of cheery reports in the last few weeks about rising incomes, failing poverty rates and improvements in educational performance, one group bucked the trends: Hispanic people.

For the first time, in fact, a higher proportion of Hispanic people than of blacks were officially defined as poor — a consequence, in part, of dramatic increases in the income of black households, but also of declining incomes among Hispanic households. Now, experts are wondering whether Hispanic people, who for years occupied a kind of socio-economic middle kingdom between the relative prosperity of whites and the relative despair of blacks, are tumbling to the bottom of the country's economic heap.

### **Bittersweet for Blacks**

Some blacks see the trends as bittersweet. They wonder whether, with so many blacks still mired in poverty, their plight will become even less visible if Hispanic poverty takes center stage. Yesterday, in what was billed as the first march of its kind, thousands of Hispanic demonstrators converged on Washingtoo to demand more immigrant rights and a higher minimum wage.

Income figures help explain the demonstration. Recently, the Census Bureau reported that for the first time in six years, median household income rose for the country over all, increasing by 2.7 per cent in 1995. The 3.6 percent increase in median black income was particularly dramatic. Meanwhile, though, median household income among Hispanles fell by 5.1 percent.

The overall proportion of people living in poverty dropped last year; the percentage of blacks who are poor dipped below 30 percent for the first time since 1959. Yet, poverty rates for Hispanic people didn't change.

Economists say a surge in Hispanic immigrants may be one reason for the overall decline in income among Hispanic people, but not the only one.

This month the Census Bureau reported that the proportion of young black adults who had completed high school had reached about 87 percent — reaching parity with young whites for the first time. But Hispanic youngsters lagged behind at 57 percent.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the unemployment rate for Hispanic people, which was generally much lower than for blacks in the 1970's and 1980's, matched it in 1995.

So more spotlights are being focused on the Hispanic households that are lagging behind in economic and educational achievements. "When a group goes down in a relatively good economic year, I think more people tend to notice," said Chuck Nelson, assistant chief of the Housing and Household Economic Statistics Division of the Census Bureau.

And all the depressing news comes at a time of increasing Hispanic political agitation in the wake of legislation passed by Coogress on immigration and welfare.

# The Immigrant Question

The key question is, to what extent are high levels of immigration pulling down the overall economic performance of Hispanic people? Given the current atmosphere surrounding immigration, the dispute is more than just a scholarly exercise.

"It's so politically charged," said Steven Camarota, a resident scholar with the Center for Immigration Studies.

The recent Census Bureau report indicated that median household income among all outive born people increased last year by 3.7 percent, while the income for households maintained by foreign-born individuals re-

mained unchanged. And several recent studies, including one by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicate that the large wave of immigrants has driven down wages among low-income workers, a segment of the population in which Hispanic workers — native born and immigrant — are heavily represented.

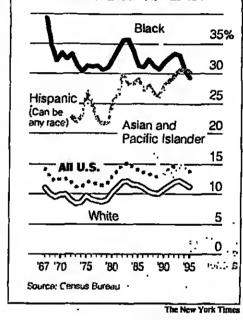
But other factors may be at work. Hispanic advocacy groups like the National Council of La Raza point out that, among Hispanic people, Puerto Ricans have one of the highest rates of poverty. They make up more than 10 per cent of the Hispanic population and, by definition, are native-born citizens.

Researchers also point out that while high school completion rates among Mexican-Americans, by far the largest group of Hispanic people, jump dramatically between first and second generation immigrants, the rates stagnate among third generation Mexican-Americans — those whose parents were born in the United States. Indeed, for some groups, including those aged 25 to 29, the high school dropout rate is higher among third generation Mexican Americans than it is among their parents.

The current demographics of the Hispanic community also bring down the median

### Who's Poor

Percentage of people in each racial or ethnic group that were living at or below the poverty level. The earliest data available for Hispanic people was for 1972; for Asians and Pacific Islanders, it was 1987.



household income. The Hispanic population is much younger than the rest of the country, and younger workers tend to earn less than older ones. And fewer Hispanic women work outside the home than white or black women.

What seems indisputable however, is this: For now, Hispanic people are stuck at the low end of the labor force and are subject to the chilling trends that buffet all low income workers in this country — globalization of the economy, the loss of manufacturing jobs, poor performance of schools in low income areas and, yes, immigration.

"It's really easy to divert attention away from the issue of poverty because it's a hard issue, it's a complex issue," said Sonia Perez, director of the poverty project at the National Council of La Raza. "It's a lot easier to say, it's immigrants and it will go away in two or three generations. It's a lot harder to say it has to do with low wages and low education and high unemployment and how do you create jobs. Those things have policy responses. But they're hard and they're harder to talk about, especially in this climate."

# Made of Broken Promises

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eyes to this simple truth.

"They persuaded me to look at the area in a new way, to see things you never read about in the papers," said Mr. Pinedo. "I can tell you, at first I really didn't even want to look. I said: 'I grew up there. I doo't want to go back."

In addition to finding numerous other manufacturers and suppliers, he said, he found a large and willing work force eager for jobs paying about \$8 an hour. He found, in short, an economic backbone that outsiders, including many of the city's political and business leaders never knew existed, but is now the quiet focus of a potentially more deep-rooted effort to bring new life to South Central and the other damaged neighborhoods.

# A Failed Approach

Most experts now agree that the original approach of Rebuild L.A., while well intentioned, was misguided because of ignorance about the local economy. The first chairman, the former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth, who quit after a year of criticism over a lack of results, was brought in partly because of his business contacts. He lined up commitments from big corporations like I.B.M. and Hughes Aircraft on the assumption that only major private investment from outside could transform the area, and he proclaimed that his program would be a prototype for the oation.

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Some of those investments were quite successful in providing jobs and training, but within a year, some of the other companies denied ever making the commitments

and the effort was clearly in trouble.

"Those announcements were window dressing," said
Juanita Tate, head of Concerned Citizens of South Central
Los Angeles, which has been building low-income hous-

ing. "A lot of these companies would sing in the choir on Sunday morning, but at the Wednesday prayer meeting, they weren't there." Rebuild L.A. hit on one of its first and, some argue,

most enduring successes in 1994 when it brought in a new president, Linda Griego, a former deputy mayor for economic development, who proposed a survey of busioesses in South Central, Pico-Union and other riot-damaged areas near downtown Los Angeles.

"When I asked about a survey, there was disbelief,"

Ms. Griego said. "People said I had to be a sort of Don Quixote. But it was clear that the original programs weren't working and all we had was just anecdotal stuff, like, "We know there's a factory on this corner."

The surveys were conducted during the last two

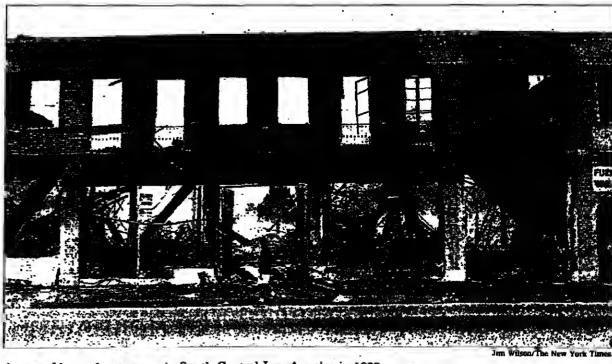
years, and the results astonished many people.

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According to one report by two professors at California State University at Los Angeles, released early this year, there are about 317,000 jobs in the damaged areas, of which 222,000 are held by local residents — an insufficient number, but a solid base that many believe can be built on. Those areas have 87,000 manufacturing jobs, or 10 percent of the county's total, mostly in shops with 50 or fewer employees. Nearly half of those jobs are in the garment industry, while many others are in the furniture, retail and metal fabrication industries.

"The conventional wisdom was that the factories had long since closed down and moved elsewhere," said Allen J. Scott, associate dean of the School of Public Policy and Social Research at the University of California at Los Angeles. "It took us a while to realize that there were a lot of jobs, perhaps not quality jobs, but jobs nonetheless."

Rebuild L.A. eventually refocused its work on two programs, one to bring retail stores to the areas by assembling large sites, and another to bring information and expertise to the thousands of small manufacturers so



A row of burned out stores in South Central Los Angeles in 1992.

they could improve their product quality and wages. Those programs will now be taken over by a group of local community colleges.

Mr. Pinedo, for instance, said he realized his company could never undercut the prices of manufacturers in places like Taiwan, so he has focused quite successfully on original designs and more expensive couches, chairs and other furniture. Wages are rising.

There are still grave concerns about the poverty and

hopelessness of these oeighborhoods, and Ms. Griego,

Professor Scott and several other civic leaders think rioting could break out again, given the right spark. Still, Ms. Griego said, there had been progress of a sort. "The point is to create upward mobility," she said. "You have to have a sense that things can get better, and that is happening on some scale.

"That never happened before because there was this wall of ignorance," she added. "It's almost like two people being introduced for the first time after just hearing rumors about each other."

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# A Big Issue

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deal-breaker." said Ann Lewis, deputy manager of the Clinton campaign, who added that most voters were more concerned with everyday pocketbook issues. Meanwhile, Mr. Clinton, the first Democrat since

Lyndon B. Johnson to fill vacancies on the Supreme Court, has been so careful to pick moderates that it was difficult for the Republicans, including Mr. Dole, to make them an issue. After all, Mr. Dole voted for the confirmation of Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer, as well as virtually every one of the President's appointees to the Federal bench

tf Clinton had appointed the liberal equivalents of Thomas and Antonin Scalia, then he might have scared Republicans," said Robert A. Carp, a political scientist

# Clinton's choices for the Supreme Court would be difficult for Dole to assail.

at the University of Houston and an expert on the judiciary. "But the main criticism of Breyer was that he had too many holdings in Lloyd's of London."

In a campaign season, raising the Supreme Court as an issue is often most useful for Democrats who want to energize their constituencies, notably feminists and homosexuals, who watch the Court closely on issues related to their personal lives. But the closest the Democrats have come this year to making such an appeal was Vice President Al Gore's declaration at the convention that Republicans "want a President who will appoint the next three Justices of the Supreme Court so they can control all three branches of Government and take away a woman's right to choose."

Right now, Mr. Clinton is so far ahead in the polls that he does not particularly need to take up the issue - and invite the Republicans to attack him anew as a liberal. The President may also be reluctant because he was widely ridiculed for imperiling judicial independence last March when he hinted that he might ask for the resignation of Judge Harold Baer Jr. of the Southern District of New York, who was widely criticized for throwing out evidence in a drug case

And if Mr. Dole has not focused on the issue, it is in part because many conservatives no looger view changing the Court as integral to their political strategy. Many foes of abortion, for instance, think it is



Visitors waited for the Supreme Court to open last Monday morning, the first day of the new term.

fruitless, for now, to try to overturn the Supreme Court's decision permitting abortion and are instead pressing their causes legislatively - like the effort to ban late-term abortions

At times, the Court has been a prominent issue in Presidential campaigns dating back to Jefferson. Abraham Lincoln was carried to the White House in 1860 by hammering at the Dred Scott decision on slavery. Richard Nixon vowed in the 1968 campaign to remake a court that he accused of "strengthening the criminal forces." Ronald Reagan campaigned in 1980 and 1984 with a vow to work to overturn the Supreme Court's 1973 decision permitting abortion, as well as earlier rulings forbidding officially sanctioned prayer

Four years ago, Mr. Clinton campaigned vigorously for what he said was "an America where we have a Supreme Court which will respect our Constitution, protect womeo's right to choose and protect the rights of all Americans." He was lambasted by President Bush at the Republican convention in 1992 for dangling the prospect of naming Mario Cuomo as a Justice something Mr. Clinton would oot dare do this year.

Scott Reed, Mr. Dole's campaign manager, said that his candidate's references to "liberal judges" in speeches in April and May had "clearly struck a chord" and that be continued to make the point in campaign appearances. But he said Mr. Dole had no intention of floating cames of his own possible choices.

Both candidates are well aware that voters who struggle to name their representative in Congress are certainly not about to base their Presidential vote on a poteotial Supreme Court vacancy. As Mr. Carp put it: 'The court is an amorphous blob to most Americans. More people know who Judge Wapner is than Chief Justice Rehnquist.'



The devilish populist: Senator Huey P. Long in the 1930's.



The spellbinder: General Douglas MacArthur addressing Congress in 1951.

# When Oratory Wasn't Mush

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ship, grandstanding and blunders.

Will President Clinton be caught in a character onslaught, as promised by Bob Dole for this week's second Presidential debate? If so, the President could do worse, and surely no better, than Franklin Delano Roosevelt did when be nipped back at relentless Republican character attacks, offering up his "Fala" speech of hilarious belittlement. ("These Republican leaders have not been content with attacks on me, or on my wife or on my sons," Roosevelt declared in mock high dudgeon, his patrician cadence impishly slowed. "They now include my little dog Faia.")

# **Empty Caveats**

Today strategists would likely focus-group the relative pet appeal of Socks the cat before crafting a riposte, which would include a caveat that, please understand, the President's amusing defense of the feline implies nothing

against dog owning voters.

These days, White House specialists are content with the modulated, unflappable, fact-and-slogan-crammed Presidential image that Mr. Clinton has adopted as his campaign alter ego. But the very thing his aides fear sounds much more interesting — "high jabberwocky" is their private term for it, Mr. Clinion's weakness for ramtiling uncontrollatily after a long speaking day, jerrybuilding some hortatory bridge in Nirvana. His leap last week from the Internet to "newborn babies with a genetic map in their hands" showed some promise. But it doesn't compete with the classic jabberwocky of Gerald L. K. Smith, a preacher-acolyte of Long's underclass exploita-tions, in his 1935 third-party warning to Establishment politicians that "the arm wavin', baby havin', stump grabbin', sod bustio', go-to-meetin', God fearin' American people are about to take over the United States Government of Arrerica!"

An oration might be judged great as much for the speaker's appetite for scenery chewing or crowd pleasing as for its reasoned content. After listening to Bob Dole's repeated references to war wounds he claims he is hesitant to talk about, after Al Gore's abject tributes to the President's greatness, sample some old-style hamminess with a cassette fix of the spellbinding tone of Gen.

# These days, Presidential candidates, in their restless centrist ambitions, can no longer afford to have a signature oration. ·

Douglas MacArthur. He does his own death scene, a Thespian tidding strophic farewell before Congress as 'an old soldier who tried to do his duty."

The very first orator to be heard on the tape, Senator Robert LaFollette Sr., stands before the camera 72 years ago and delivers a merry-faced, stenutrian variation on "The Speech," his career-long basic address on progressivism that be adapted across time, the rock he never

ft reminds the listener that Jack Kemp has similarly fashioned his singular, wordy paean in unfeltered capitalism across a career; how troubled he seemed in snipping it into sound bites in his debate with Mr. Gore. It also underlines the fact that neither Mr. Dole nor the Presi-

dent, in their restless centrist adjustments, can afford to have fixed signature orations.

A listener hunting out flawed humanity on the hustings can hear Hubert H. Humphrey caught pandering to a group of farmers by zinging the Eastern media Establishment. "They don't know the difference between a corn cob and a ukulele;" he happily yaps. Today, of course, his fun line, caught in the transcontinental miasma of modern campaigning, would only produce another boring "gaffe" story.

Nelson Rockefeller is on the speech reel not so much for speaking as for being booed at the 1964 Republican convention as he tried to speak. Richard Nixon's talent for perverse prophecy is clear. "f'm no quitter," he huffs in his career-saving Checkers speech, to retrospect, that speech is most fascinating for the cutaway shot to his loyal wife Pat sitting there in patient monotones, surely the long-suffering originator of that great American rictus gaze of all political wifedom.

# **Taming the Savage**

Listen, has there been a more gently cobbled speech of greatness than Robert F. Kennedy's remarks in suddenly having to tell a black crowd in Indianapolis that Martin Luther King Jr. had just been assassingled? He invokes the mournful hope of classical Greece "10 tame the savagery of man and nake gentle the life of this world.

Harking back, a listener hears old lines ringing forward eerily into the latest debates: "Government is not the solution to the problem." Ronald Reagan sternly declares. "Government is the problem." Then again, some lines ring forward in simplest lyrical advice to the ear of the latest orators: "Let us go forth to lead the land we love," says John F. Kennedy one bright day past.

# In a Debate, It's Themes, Not Facts

By DAVID E. ROSENBAUM

O the untrained ear, the debate last Sunday night between President Clinton and Bob Dole and the ooe Wednesday night between Vice President Al Gore and Jack Kemp must have sounded like people reciting gibberish.

What they kept saying was so clearly repeated by rote (10½ million new jobs, risky \$500 billion tax cut scheme, cut taxes 15 percent across the board, balance the budget, Family and Medical Leave Act) that it was difficult to sort out their actual intentions.

But the fact is, if you disregard all the memorized statistics and carefully rehearsed one-liners, you can get a sense of the differences between the candidates

and the parties. This much seems clear: ff they get elected, Bob Dole and Jack Kemp can be expected to do their damndest to get Government out of people's bair. "We're going to give them a tax cut," Mr. Dole said, "so they can spend more time with their children, maybe even take a vacation. That's what America's all about." Bill Clinton and Al Gore, if elected, would stress the ways the Government can improve people's lives. "How can we help people," Mr. Clinton said, "to get their retirements when they work for small businesses, to be able to afford health insurance, to be able to educate their children? That's what I focus on."

Of course, Mr. Dole might not be able to pull off his plan to cut taxes and balance the budget. To do so, he would bave to accomplish a seemingly impossible task: reducing the Government's conmilitary operating costs, which include everything from the F.B.1, to hurricane tracking to air traffic control, by about one-third.

And as a lame-duck President, Bill Clinton might not stick to the peanuts he tossed out in the debate, like giving parents time off without pay to attend school functions, and instead push big new social programs,

But Mr. Gore's litary of "protecting Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment," and Mr. Kemp's mantra of 'lower tax rates across the board on working and saving and investing" draw as good a

# Cases can be made for — and against - each side's views on the '93 tax and Medicare.

distinction as this campaign has provided about where the two camps differ and where the debate may resume in four years. For all the candidates' efforts to cast themselves in the ceoter of the American ideological orbit, they represent the essential views that bave dominated their parties for most of the century. Like every Democratic President since Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Clintoo favors an activist Government. Like every Republican since William Howard Taft, Mr. Dole wants to rein the Government in.

That having been said, it is impossible to watch the debates - including, undoubtedly, the final face-off this Wednesday - without trying to figure out who has got

Consider, for example, the Democrats' claim that Republicans would ruthlessly cut spending for Medicare, the health insurance program for the elderly and disabled. And then consider the Republicans' rebuttal that their plan would actually increase spending on Medicare, merely slowing its rate of growth slightly, while Democrats would allow the program to go broke.

Somebody must be stretching the truth, right? Wrong. The truth about Medicare, and much else in the debates, is more subjective than straightforward.

Here are the facts about Medicare: In the fiscal year that ended last month, the Government spent \$195 billion on the program. The cost has been rising by about 10 percent a year, much faster than private health-care costs. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that if the program is not changed, it will cost \$329 billion in 2002, the year when President Clinton and Mr. Dole have promised to have a balanced budger. Put another way, the amount the Government spends per beneficiary would rise to about \$8,400 in 2002 from \$4,800 now.

Moreover, Government actuaries reported last summer that the trust fund that covers hospital costs under Medicare would run out of money by 2001.

The Republican plan is to hold down spending so that in 2002, the cost will be \$244 billion and the cost per beneficiary \$6,700. That would stave off bankruptcy, the actuaries figure, until 2007. Republicans say that taking spending from \$195 billion to \$244 billion is an increase.

Democrats respond that if, as the budget office calculates, it would cost an average of \$8,400 to give retirees the medical services they receive now and if Republicans lower that to \$6,700, the result is a cut.

# **Different Dollars**

The Democrats draw this analogy: to 1987, before the end of the cold war, the military budget was \$282 billion. It was the same in 1994. But no one would say the military budget wasn't cut. With inflation, the same money bought less in 1994. The number of troops, for instance, declined to 1.6 billion from 2.2 million, and the number of Navy fighting ships fell to 387 from 568.

in the same vein, a case can be made for both the Republican contention that the Clinton tax increase in 1993 was the biggest in history and the counter by Mr. Clinton and Mr. Gore that the Democratic budget actually cut taxes for 15 million working families.

The Clinton legislation in 1993 raised taxes by \$241 tillion over five years. In 1982, a bill sponsored by Mr. Dole and signed by President Ronald Reagan raised taxes by \$215 billion. But in 1993 dollars, the 1982 tax increase was worth \$286 billion.

So in actual dollars, the 1993 measure was the largest lax increase in American history. But adjusted for inflation, it was smaller than the one in 1982.

The 15 million families who in the Clinton-Gore version got a tax cut were those who benefited from a 1993 increase in the earned income tax credit. This is a program that reduces the laxes of low-income workers and gives cash payments to those who earn too little to take advantage of a tax reductions. Republicans consider this a welfare subsidy, not a tax break.

fn the final analysis, establishing the truth in these debates is a futile exercise. It is too much like proving a religious doctrine. The best bet is to ignore the precise charges and countercharges and look for the themes.

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# Some Humbling Times For a Giant in High Technology

By BARNABY J. FEDER

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SCHAUMAURG, III. EW giant companies grow as fast as Motorola Inc. did in the early 1990's. In just the three years ending last December, sales of Motorola's semiconductors, cellular phones. pagers and other electronic equipment more than doubled, to \$27 billion, and profits nearly quadrupled,

Wall Street probably would have been surprised if the torrid pace had continued this year, but it was stunned by what actually happened: after announcing disappointing second-quarter earnings that helped set off a run on numerous other technology stocks in July, Motorola on Monday reported a 5 percent decline in revenue and a 58 percent plunge in profit for the third quarter. It also warned iovestors to expect more financial stress in the fourth.

The bad news is coming from many directions. World semiconductor demand, which had been expected to grow at double-digit rates this year, has instead tumbled 10 percent. Motorola's biggest wireless communications business, cellular telephones, has been wracked by price wars and slowing sales. And several new products, like two-way pagers and devices to allow Internet other users to plug home computers into cable-television networks, have had a weak start.

Has the time come for Motorola's heralded engineers to design a panic button? Fleeing investors, who have hammered the stock from \$82 a year ago to \$48.75 at the closing on Friday on the New York Stock Exchange, might think so. Don't suggest it, though, here at Motorola's campuslike headquarters in this suburb 30 miles northwest of Chicago.

"This is not some start-up suddenly hitting a brick wall," scoffed Robert L. Growney, an executive vice president who oversees paging devices, Internet-related products and other businesses that generated \$3.7 billion in sales last year. "We've been through things like this several times and we know what to do."

Since its founding in 1928, Motorola's reassuring track record of get- at a 15 percent annual clip, doubling ting out of tight spots certainly has encouraged such bold claims. Just as it has for the last two decades, as certainly, though, this year's setbacks have shattered the aura of across the board," said the 57-yearinvincibility that had been gathering old Gary L. Tooker, Motorola's chief around the company and underscored the increasing challenge it faces in staying nimble enough to bite and the short look, but we don't pick out and master the most valu- look at it that way." able 21st-century technologies. ....

Great Depression. Since then, it has which has increasingly taken the and again by making long-term bets coach rather than direct business on new electronics and communica- operations. tions technologies before competitors recognized their vast market Motorola's, but it is getting worried potential. Motorola consistently about how realistic they are. Motoro-

plows 9 percent to 10 percent of its revenues back into research and development. The transitions have not always been smooth - the company has had to dump major businesses, like color television sets, and it has even gone through spells of red ink - but there have been more growing

pains than outright mistakes. The company's adaptability has won it high praise among management experts. James O'Toole, a seminar organizer at the Aspen Institute who formerly ran the Leadership Institute at the University of Southern California, says Motorola has "probably done the best job of any large U.S. corporation at institutionalizing change."

Currently, wireless communications products are its core business. It also offers many related services, like network design, and it is expanding into products for wired technologies like cable television. Just under 30 percent of its sales comes from its sprawling semiconductor operations, estimated by analysts to be the fourth- or fifth-largest in the world. About 20 percent of the microchips go into Motorola's own products, which include not just communications equipment but also computers, ballasts for fluorescent lights, auto components and the electronic brains in everything from dishwashers to electronic-cash and programmable cards.

When times get tough, Motorola's strategy is to tighten its belt enough to get by without sacrificing investment in the new ventures that it believes will take it to new heights. And nothing that has happened this year has led it to rethink the vision that has guided it since the 1980's of a world where people want to be able to send and receive information anywhere, anytime and in any imaginable form, from voice to high-speed data transmission. In such a world, devices like pagers, cellular phones and radios would connect seamlessly with wired computer, phone and cable TV networks over pathways ranging from short-distance radio transmission to satellites.

Motorola figures that such a roomy universe of opportunity will allow it to expand its techno-empire revenues every five or six years, just "We have the right things to grow executive officer since late 1993. "We live in the world of the sound

Maintaining that long perspective Motorola's initial success came as is one of the many shared responsia manufacturer of car radios in the bilities of top executives at Motorola, deliberately remvented itself time view that senior management should

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Take the case of Motorola's new

Power PC chips, developed at a cost

of more than \$1 billion in cooperation

with I.B.M. and Apple Computer.

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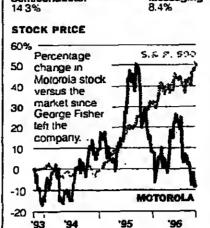
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Windows 95, the NT system can run on the Power PC as well as on Intel's competing Pentium microprocessors. But delays in the introduction of the NT gave Intel and Intel-clone designers working with Windows 95 time to engineer enhancements that left major computer makers little incentive to convert to an NT/Power PC platform.

Other Motorola problems this year are harder to blame on customers. Motorola was slower than its major rivals, Nokia of Finland and L. M. Ericssoo of Sweden, to respond to aggressive price cutting by Japanese competitors in the market for cellular telephones. That cost market share as well as profits.

The Europeans were already on the global offensive because the standard for new digital cellular services that they pioneered has established a far broader market than a competing standard invented by Qualcomm Inc. of San Diego and favored by Motorola Digital cellular services offer a variety of advantages, including clearer calls, privacy and - once networks are built up - coonections that are more rellable. The European method of packaging and sending the digital signals cannot handle as many channels as Qualcomm's — but it is simpler and that helped it get to market four years earlier.

"Motorola can calch up, but we

Ericsson's American subsidiary. While Motorola once dominated the analog market in the United States and retains a clear if shrunken lead. Mr. Torstensson figures it will end up no better than neck and neck with both Nokia and Ericsson in the digital market, which now accounts for a majority of new subscribers.

There are other signs that Motorola is no longer nimble enough in many areas to achieve the kind of clear-cut technological and price advantages that made it so dominant in the first wave of cellular expansion. Take, for example, the market for equipment that phone companies are now buying to build networks using the Qualcomm standard, known as code division multiple access, or C.D.M.A.

"We are very pleased with Motorola's equipment in Los Angeles, and we are using it in San Diego," said Gloria Everett, vice president of network engineering for Airtouch Communications, which is developing C.D.M.A. systems in those cities. "But they haven't made it hard to use anyone else," she added, explaining Airtouch's decision last month to award a major C.D.M.A. equipment contract in Detroit to Canada's Northern Telecom.

Still worse, Motorola has fallen at least a half-year behind key competitors in developing handsets for C.D.M.A., allowing them to get a head start in phone orders from companies building the first sys-

Motorola executives freely acknowledge missteps. And the turn for the worse in the company's fortunes has forced them to cut costs. Construction of a \$1 billion factory to make Power PC chips in Virginia has been delayed by at least a year, and employment has been cut by 5 percent in semiconductors. Streamlining is in progress that will result in more layoffs and "tens of millions" in charges against earnings this quarter.

Motorola watchers are anxious to know what the company is doing to tighten its belt. But the crucial question is whether it has identified the root causes of the problem. They offer a variety of suggestions about where to look. "Clearly, part of the problem was a loss of aggressiveness as they rode their success wave," said an analyst at a major New York brokerage firm who insisted on anonymity for fear of angering Motorola. "I was disturbed at a trade show I went to this year about the lack of healthy paranola among their salespeople and engineers about how good their competitors have become."

Howard Anderson, president of the Yankee Group Research Inc., a telecommunications market research company in Boston, said Motorola's size might be clouding its marketing judgment. "They have the best engineering talent in the industry but they are having problems with execution," Mr. Anderson sald. "They seem to have lost their way in the technological maze."

A telecommunications market consultant, Herschel Shosteck of Wheaton, Md., said Motorola had simply tried to do too many things and had fouled up the timing of its investment because "they've lost sight of their own experience that old technologies always deliver more than people expect and new ones always cost more and take longer to get to market than expected." Arguably, Motorola executives are their own harshest critics.

'Motorolans are viciously tough on themselves in internal discussions," said George M. C. Fisher, the former chief executive who left in 1993 to take on the challenge of turning around Eastman Kodak. "They have a pretty good system of avoid-

ing denial." Getting lost, overextended or ahead of the game are all dangerously easy in the world of high technology, of course. Some technologies, like the \$3.6 billion satellite commuolcations network called Iridium that a Motorola-led consortium hopes to have running by 1998, take well over a decade to develop and the efforts are public from early on. Competitors have plenty of time to figure out refinements or variations that may allow them catch up or snatch parts of the market.

Motorola's strategy - and size also force it into an ever-shifting and sometimes coofusing array of alliances and battles with governments, rivals and customers. Major communication and computer companies like NEC of Japan, Northern Telecom, Texas Instruments or AT&T are suppliers to some parts of Motorola, competitors to others and customers of still others. Business plans get buffeted by numbing tussles over which part of the airwaves should be allocated to various wireless products, what standards should be used so that different devices can interact with each other and other rules of the information game.

"Spectrum is the field where we grow our crops," said Richard W. Younts, Motorola's executive vice president overseeing Asian and Latin American operations, explaining the vital nature of activities like sparring with other telecommunications companies in Brazil and other developing countries over which radio frequencies will be assigned to new devices like two-way radio systems that can compete with traditional telephones in many applica-

To be sure, Motorola's rough sailing in 1996 also reflects some calculated risks that may look smart in the long run. For instance, it sacrificed 1996 sales of traditional analog cellular phones with what some saw as a heavy-handed attempt to regain control of retailing practices from cellular phone companies.

Many cellular companies had been giving away Motorola phones for little or nothing. Their strategy increased the number of cellular users but undermined Motorola's attempt to establish Motorola as a high-value brand. It also steered many consumers away from higherpriced Motorola products that they might have purchased if given the chance, according to Motorola re-

This spring, Motorola began insisting it would provide its new, hotselling Startac unit of wearable cellular phones only to dealers who would set up a separate display carrying all Motorola phone products and undergo training in their features. Several customers, including GTE and BellSouth, took business elsewhere, and there were rumblings that Motorola had delusions about the appeal of its products.

James P. Caile, the executive in charge of deploying the new marketing plan, says it has been embraced by most dealers, and Motorola executives expect Nokia and others to eventually follow suit. Mr. Caile defended the new approach, saying Motorola spent "tens of millions" roll- a ing out the plan and adding, "It's no Lexus or Ralph Lauren does in a department store."

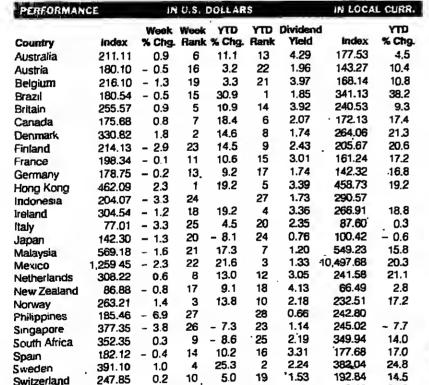
The whole subject of brand names and consumer consciousness is still relatively new at the company. Although well-known in the 1950's and 1960's for its Quasar line of color televisions, Motorola bailed out of that business when Japanese manufacturers attacked the American market. It stopped thinking of itself as a consumer company until the late 1980's, when public interest in pagers exploded.

These days, though, building Motorola into a worldwide consumer brand has become a major goal throughout the company, one worth risks like its expensive sponsorship of the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. The company has also recruited managers from consumer giants like Black & Decker and Mattel, and it welcomed John Pepper, a former chief executive of Procter & Gamble, to its board.

Motorolans are quick to say they have a lot more to learn. But there has been enough progress that when Mr. Tooker got together at the Summer Olympics with Mr. Fisher, the former chief executive, he kidded that he saw more Motorola equipment than Kodak cameras deployed around Atlanta.

Ultimately, though, Motorola's chances of hitting its shoot-for-thestars 10-year target of \$100 billion in annual sales probably rest on management skills and employee relations as much as on engineering, manufacturing and marketing breakthroughs, as some of the company's own executives concede.

'As you get bigger, people have to get more and more things done by people who don't report to them,' Mr. Younts said.





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Japanese yen to the U.S. dollar	111.60	111.80	-0.17	100.97
German marks to the U.S. dollar	1.5307	1.5321	-0.09 ·	1.4276
Canadian dollars to the U.S. dollar	1.3514	1.3543	-0.21	1.3385
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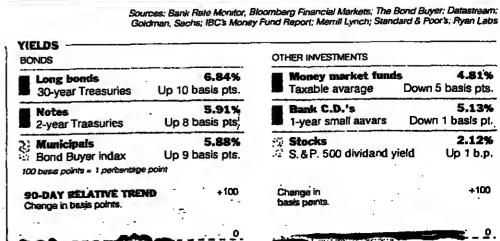
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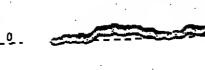
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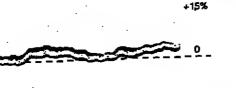


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# Defund the Mud-Slinging

The Presidential campaign has been overshadowed recently by the odd psychodrama of the Bob Dole campaign arguing with itself over whether to engage in negative attacks on President Clinton's character. One day Mr. Dole asserts that the President's word is "no good" and that Mr. Clinton may not be morally suitable to lead the country. Another day he tells reporters almost plaintively that he does not wish to invite the perception that he is mean and personal. In the background are Republican aides promising that Mr. Dole will - any day now - unleash a fusiliade of attacks, while Jack Kemp complicated their plans by asserting that attack politics would be beneath Mr. Dole's dignity.

What the public is seeing here is no mystery but rather a mirror of its own ambivalence. In survey after survey, Americans say they are turned off when the attacks get too personal. Yet deep down they know that American campaigns have always been in part an adversarial spectator sport. Highminded debate has a traditional role, too, but politicians have learned that voters sometimes turn the high road into a losing road.

From behind the scenes last week, Mr. Dole's operatives were expressing disappointment that Mr. Kemp was not only challenging these basic assumptions, but openly taunting his Republican colleagues for embracing them. Pressure from these operatives seems to have led Mr. Kemp, in a radio address yesterday, to question the character of the Clioton Administration, with its "habit of halftruths" and "arrogance of power." But he bastened. to explain that he did not mean to attack "anyone's personal character."

Mr. Kemp's reticence is not the only illustration of candidates not wanting to be associated with the attacks they unleash. Hence the prevalence of negative ads with only the barest references to the side sponsoring them. These days, television is filled might show up for that game.

with back-to-back negative ads that all seem to begin in color until they get to the candidate being attacked, who is shown looking gray and sinister, sometimes in slow motion or freeze frame. The ads in the New Jersey Senate race between Representatives Richard Zimmer, the Republican, and Robert Torricelli, the Democrat, switch from color to black and white and back again more times than "The Wizard of Oz."

Whatever you think of such ads, two factors are pushing more of them onto television screens this year. First is the growing power of political consultants who move into states with little local knowledge but prepared to offer their candidates a timetested weapon that can nuke an opponent. Second is the increasing use of the "soft money" loophole in campaign finance laws, in which dooors escape the ceilings on their contributions if they give to the political parties or the supposedly independent com-

mittees the parties have set up.

These organizations are supposed to use the money for generic issue ads, but they are often laden with messages aiding one candidate or crippling another. Both parties are spending millions, through the national committees and their Congressional campaign organizations, on these deceptive ads, and these ads bave thickened the cloud of negativity over this year's election.

In a free society, it is difficult and unwise to try to police the content of these ads, but it is clearly possible to control their quantity. Stricter campaign finance laws and better enforcement can curb the \* role of negative ads that deliver disembodied attacks. More free television time for personal appearances by the candidates would not prevent candidates from going negative, but they would have to deliver their attacks the old-fashioned way - by themselves. Who knows, even Jack Kemp

# Lessons From the Watershed

Natural disasters often lead to bitter recriminations. This is peculiarly true of floods. The famous flood of 1993 led to fierce criticism of the Army Corps of Engineers, whose traditional methods of flood control were blamed for making matters much worse than they should have been.

A similar phenomenon is now occurring in New York's western Catskills, where a massive flood last January plucked trees from their roots, leveled homes and stores, destroyed bridges and claimed eight lives. The main complaint comes from trout fishermen, who say that in their zeal to clean up the mess, state and local officials also destroyed critical spawning habitat in much of the upper Delaware watershed, a fishing paradise for more than 150 years. The critics further claim that the methods used to clear the streams could make the next flood even worse.

This is a complex, emotional matter. Some fishermen hint darkly that state officials ignored conservation laws in their eagerness to hand out Federal relief money for unnecessary and destructive work. The state's Department of Environmental Conservation and the Bureau of Fisheries say critics underestimate the reclamation task and overestimate the damage. But both sides now agree oo two points. Damage did occur to valuable spawning streams, and much of it could have been avoided had the cleanup effort been more closely monitored.

After the storm hit, and \$8 million in Federal and state money began to flow, the D.E.C. focused on clearing the mud and debris from homes, shops

and roads. But as winter turned to spring, it began . issuing hundreds of permits, some vaguely worded, Wilkes-Barre flood of 1972 and the Mississippi River . that allowed county road crews and landowners to drive bulldozers and bucket loaders up and down the streams. The ostensible purpose was to eliminate bottlenecks and clean out culverts under bridges. But many crews - untrained in stream repair and unwatched by a thin D.E.C. staff - did much more. Despite complaints from Trout Unlimconservation group, they widened and straightened feeder streams that flow into the Delaware's major branches, stripping their banks of vegetation and their beds of gravel.

Warm streams stripped of their natural contours and fabric are not much use to spawning fish. People can suffer, too. When a stream is made as straight as a road, it loses its normal friction. In the next flood, water will not be dispersed but will rush straight downstream, pouring its full energy on whoever happens to live at the stream's mouth.

Government officials are forming a task force to figure out what did and did not go wrong. If this idea is going to work, certain essentials need to be recognized. The fishermen should be given an important role in the deliberations. They brought the mess caused by untrained crews to public attention and they know something about streams. The task force should strengthen government's monitoring and enforcement machinery and devise some way to instruct county road crews in the basics of stream management: Finally, its members should direct some of their evergy and attention toward the next flood. There is bound to be one.

# **Editorial Notebook**

# Raw Russian Politics

Lenin and Gorbachev

Barely a day passes in Moscow now without Aleksandr Lebed or some other top Russian official pubscheming to accumulate power

Offer Some Glimpses licly denouncing his colleagues or while Boris Yeltsin awalts heart surgery. The maneuvering looks feroclous and coldly indifferent to the urgent economic and social needs of the Russian people, but compared with Kremlin politics in the Soviet era it

seems almost benign. Two new books about the Communist period, one a sampling of Lenin's papers, the other Mikhail Gorbachev's autobiography, provide a peek at the cold-blooded calculations and raw power plays that long disfigured Russian politics. The general picture may be familiar to students of Russian history, but the books are a timely reminder that Russia's new democracy, however imperfect, is a great advance over the decades of tyranny and

court intrigue that preceded it. Anyone who still doubts Lenin's brutality ought to look at some of the recently discovered or authenticated Lenin papers reproduced by Yale University Press in "The Unknown Lenin," edited by Richard Pipes. The Communist depiction of Lenin as an enlightened, humane leader was fading eveo in Russia by the time the Soviet Union collapsed, but years of indoctrination left their mark. Despite the publication two years ago of an uncompromising Lenin biography by Dmitri Volkogonov, a Russian historian, a naïve view lingers in Russia that Lenin was a democrat whose plans were twisted by Stalin into a murderous dictatorship.

A chilling March 1922 Lenin letter included in the Yale volume outlines measures for dismantling the Orthodox Church and seizing its valuable assets. Lenin saw the famine that was ravaging Russia and Ukraine as a help in tearing peasant believers away from the church. "It is precisely now and only now, when io the starving regions people are eating human

flesh, and bundreds if not thousands of corpses are littering the roads, that we can carry out the confiscation of church valuables with the most savage and merci-

less energy." Lenin wrote. Such sanguinary politics was out of favor by the time Mikhail Gorbachev became Soviet leader in 1985, but there was no shortage of Kremlin maneuvering, fn Memoirs," just published by Doubleday, Mr. Gorbachev offers a mulfled but still telling account of the succession games that buffeted the Kremlin in the 80's as three Soviet leaders - Leonid Brezhnev, Yuri Andropov and

Konstantin Chernenko - died in a three-year soan. As Mr. Gorbachev describes it, the decisive step in the selection of a successor to Mr. Brezhnev was a brazen yet comically simple gambit by Mr. Andropov in July 1982, a few months before Mr. Brezhnev's death. With Mr. Brezhnev too infirm to work, Mr. Andropov and Mr. Chernenko were vying for power. Mr. Andropov made his move one day simply by arriving early for a leadership meeting and taking the chairman's chair,

usually occupied by Mr. Chernenko. 'At the sight of Andropov in the chairman's seat, Chernenko seemed to slump and he collapsed into the armchair across the table from me," Mr. Gorbachev recalls. "An internal coup d'état had taken place before our eyes, reminiscent of a scene from Gogol."

At the time, Western scholars, journalists and intelligence analysts were frantically trying to figure out what was happening in the Kremlin, scarcely imagining such a scene would help determine the Soviet succession.

Russia's democracy is not a finished work, but at least there is now a constitutional system in place that requires the popular election of a president and provides a clear line of succession should he become incapacitated or die. Grabbing the chairman's chair is not part of PHILIF TAUBMAN

# Housing Crisis Imperils Quality of Life for All

To the Editor:

Your Oct. 8 front-page article "Behind a Suburban Facade in Queens, a Teeming, Angry Urban Arithmetic" should be required reading of all elected and appointed officials in the city and all Federal, state and city tax authorities.

The conversion of single-family houses to multiple-family dwellings has produced challenges to sanitation, parking space, school capacity, neighborhood character and people's quiet enjoyment of their homes, challeoges that are undermining the quality of life. These problems and City Hall's response push Queensians to take their talents and their taxes elsewhere.

One especially galling fact is that ooe code inspector is available to each Community Board district in Queens for one-half day a month to address the mountains of complaints of illegal conversions.

Although we would prefer the eradication of illegal conversions and the creation of affordable housing to meet the pent-up demand, your article and policy-making conditions in New York City and State give us limited hope. At the least, however, the cost of illegal conversions should be borne by the parties profiting from them, including unscrupulous realtors, instead of their law-abiding, loog-suffering neighbors throughout ARTHUR F. ROJAS

Pres., Queens Village Civic Assn. Queens Village, N.Y., Oct. 8, 1996



Uttering the R-Word To the Editor:

Your front-page series focusing on problems immigrants find in New York, with poor housing, inadequate English and little future, recalls a

similar challenge I had as a boy. I was raised in the Depression, went to a one-room school, worked weekends and summers io high school and went to college on a scholarship. I met and married the girl who's still my wife weeks before going overseas in the war they asked me to attend. I got home intact and we weot to New York and a two-room cold-water walkup in Hell's Kitchen. We scraped by as models (nude in

# Children Need Principles, Not Patriotism

To the Editor:

In "Pint-Sized Sexual Politics" (Op-Ed, Oct. 10), Robert Coles, the articulate and frequently published child psychiatrist, trashes his own field by referring to the "overwrought rhetoric of psychology," which he says educators turn to instead of religious morality.

Dr. Coles says that we have thrown out God and Country, and that therefore parents have no moral base. Much of what he says is true, but it is oot true that morality sorings only from religion or that we get much of value for our children [EUAD 187625 DJ.1404]22.)

The armadonation surrounding accusations of sexual harassment

leveled at little kids reflects a kind of moral vacuity promulgated by the media, such that there are over-reactions to innocent and harmless behavior. These acts by children can be understood psychologically, but common sense and down-to-earth responses are in order.

Dr. Coles is right that "no" is not used enough with children today. Parents and educators must be role models and reinforce common principles of politeness and sensitivity. This is what Is lacking, not God and VICTOR BLOOM, M.D. Country. Grosse Pointe, Mich., Oct. 10, 1996 The writer is a clinical associate professor of psychiat ; at harme State University School of Medicine.

# As You Think Research Synergy, Think Nylon

To the Editor:

Your Oct. 8 front-page article Basic Research is Losing Out as Companies Stress Results" implies that nylon came from the World War fI and postwar government support of corporate basic research. That is incorrect. Nylon came from Du Pont Company research in the 1930's.

There is a synergy between basic and applied research, and it is illustrated in the story of nylon. Wallace Carrythers was recruited from Harvard to do basic research at Du Pont. When his investigations into synthetic fibers seemed not to be going anywhere, he turned to other research. A Du Pont research manager, who perceived the product possibilities of Carruthers's work, persuaded him to return to his previous research, which resulted in nylon. Carruthers was awarded the patent . JACK H. HAMILTON

Lakeville, Conn., Oct. 8, 1996

# White House's Fault

To the Editor:

Your front-page piece on basic scientific research (Oct. 8) quotes Under Secretary of Commerce Mary Good as saying that President Clin-

# Mining the Coal in Utah

To the Editor: Your Sept. 18 editorial about President Clinton's declaration of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Utah, which placed the site off limits to development, is inaccurate on several counts.

First, Andalex Resources Inc. is not "a Dutch company" but an American company with Dutch ownership. While our coal leases total 34,000 acres, all the mining would be underground, with only 40 acres for surface facilities. According to the Bureau of Land Management, the area proposed for mining does not meet its criteria for wilderness.

Contrary to your assertion, the Clinton Administration never approached us to propose an exchange of land for mining. In 1994 a B.L.M. official in Utah asked our project manager if Andalex intended to develop the leases or exchange them. We responded that we intended to develop them. Andalex remains open to discussion, including the possibility of exchange.

We have spent millions, much of it for an environmental impact statement, over 11 years, working with local, state and Federal officials to develop this coal to everyone's bene-DOUGLAS H. SMITH President, Andalex Resources Inc. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1996

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ton asked Congress for increases in basic research, "and if he had not asked, the cuts would have been greater.'

fn fact, this Administration has let basic research funds remain flat, while-demanding major increases in funds for marketing programs and demonstration projects" by major corporations. These only promote the commercialization of existing technology.

In testimony before my subcommittee this year, Administration offianced budget plan" calls for gutting basic research funds beginning in the fiscal year 1998, while retaining socalled "market development" programs. (Rep.) DANA ROHRABACHER

Chairman, House Subcommittee on Energy and Environment Washington, Oct. 9, 1996

# Faces of Child Abuse

To the Editor: We applaud your coverage of child

abuse issues, as exemplified by the Oct. 10 news article on a decline in the oumber of child abuse deaths in New York City. This article focuses on child abuse inflicted by parents and legal guardians. It is important to note, however, that serious abuse is often committed by others: boyfriends, baby sitters, siblings and other relatives. At Montefiore's Child Protection Center, we frequently see brain hemorrhages, burns and fractures resulting from such abuse

Moreover, the injuries we treat are growing more severe, and the victims are often too young to verbalize what caused them. Our experience reflects data released last month by the United States Department of Health and Human Services and referred to in your article, which show that serious physical abuse increased 400 percent from 1986 to 1993. It is essential that we continue to

focus attention and resources on the plight of abused and neglected chil-MARY L. PULIDO LINOA CAHILL M.D. Bronx, Oct. 10, 1996

The writers ore, respectively, the executive director and the medical director of the Child Protection Center. Monteftore Medical Center.



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my case at the Art Students League, \$1.75 an hour) till we began to get acting work. Our food budget was \$7 a week, mostly macaroni and salami. Of course we never considered

having children until both of us had earned enough future in film and stage to make parenthood possible. You write eloquently about the sorry plight of the families you detail,

but seldom concede that many of them are in fact illegal. Does that word no longer have any meaning in our decaying culture?

An even more important word not yet included in any of your articles is "responsibility." Does that count for nothing? How could any couple plan to sneak into the country with several innocent children and no education and expect to thrive, or even survive here? Surely they are better off legally deported back to a culture they can at least under-CRARLTON HESTON Los Angeles, Oct. 9, 1996

# Not Criminal Behavior

To the Editor:

I would like to express my appreciation for your Oct. 9 front-page article on the young immigrant family from Mexico. As an attorney representing Mexican immigrants, I have been greatly disappointed by the lack of understanding as to why undocumented Mexican immigrants come to the United States. For many, it is as if immigrants are seeking a life of crime because they enter the

country illegally. Your article is a reminder that this is a choice driven by the desire to improve ooe's economic circumstances, made with great sacrifice and often resulting in isolation from one's family, culture and basic support system. It is not criminal behav-LINDA FRIEOMAN RAMIREZ Portland, Ore., Oct. 10, 1996

What Is the Real Crisis?

To the Editor:

f was struck by how much your 'Housing's Hidden Crisis' series (Oct. 6-11) was not about housing. fn fact, the last article noted that New York City's housing crunch was unless among alter American cities because of the "unusual burden of an increasing population, due largely to immigration."

The many anecdotes reported to describe housing conditions, as often as not, featured illegal immigrants. Their housing was almost incidental to their stories of lives on the economlc and legal fringe. Notably, much of the "housing" Itself was on the legal fringe - Illegal rooming houses, illegal conversions of single-family homes, Illegal uses of apartment building basements and alleyways.

Paradoxically, If the people profiled could afford decent housing, they would still be stuck. LegitImate property owners wouldn't rent to them. How could you check credit histories for people with no bank accounts, Social Security numbers or, in some cases, even a believable record of their names?

"Housing's Hidden Crisis" ls actually about what some call the underclass. It is about the underground economy (and jobs in the aboveground economy), and it is about legal status in American society. Looking at housing solutions Is putting the cart before the horse. RUBIN PIKUS

Forest Hills, Queeos, Oct. 11, 1996 The writer is a property manager.

# Money and 'Teeth'

To the Editor:

The first two news articles (Oct. 6 and Oct. 7) documenting substandard housing conditions in New York City are excellent. What no one wants to face is that improving housing conditions for low-income families means devoting significant resources to the problem. Owning residential property is dif-

ficult, time-consuming work. Attracting capable professionals to this field means that rents and government support must provide enough income to cover operating costs, debt service, taxes and reasonable incentives to the owners, whether they are for profit or nonprofit. We need a vastly expanded, streamlined Section 8 program, providing about \$1 billion a year in subsidies, plus spot inspections with "teeth,"

Housing conditions will never be perfect. But the combination of money, competence and genuine caring could result in adequate housing for all tenants who pay their rent on a timely basis. CAROL LAMBERG

**Executive Director** Settlement Housing Fund Inc. New York, Oct. 7, 1996

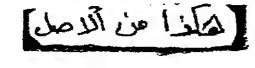
A Call for Incentives

To the Editor:

In his Oct. 8 letter, Howard Husock is correct in stating that public spending on housing will not eliminate the abject conditions that prevail. If It did, the billions spent to date would have created a utopia by now. Howev-

er, he offers no viable alternative. The solution is relatively simple. Establish an incentive tax system so that the private sector will provide the housing. By realizing that real estate consists of land and buildings and by taxing the former and not the latter, increased building is encour-

This system is in place in modified form in cities like Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, Pa., with proven suc-HERBERT H. LUBITZ Wilmington, Del., Oct. 8, 1996



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**Foreign Affairs** THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN

# Follow 5 4 1 The Money

A few days ago there was an intriguing article in Iraq's most influential newspaper, Babel, criticizing the Iraqi Government for lifting all the restrictions and roadblocks on trade between northern Iraq and the rest of the country. Why? Well, northern Iraq, when it was under U.S-allied control, had de facto open horders with the world and you could huy anything there. The rest of Iraq, though, was under U.N. economic emhargo. So when Saddam Hussein's Kurds drove the pro-U.S. Kurds out of northern Iraq, and reintegrated it with the rest of the country, Iraqi traders went on a shopping spree. Suddenly, they could get all sorts of previously hanned goods through northern Iraq. And how did they buy them? By selling their Iraqi dinars for dollars on the black market. And what happened to the Iraqi dinar? It dropped 30 percent, going from 1,150 to the dollar to 1,550.

Babel's front-page editorial thundered that while the recovery of northern Iraq has great "nationalist and political meaning that Iraq's land is one," integrating it economically was a disaster. But the best part of the story is this: Guess who owns Babel? Saddam Hussein's evil son, Uday.

Think about that: The U.S. is bemoaning Saddam's great victory in northern Iraq, while Saddam's son is running editorials complaining that this "victory" is costing a fortune and probably undermining his own monopoly on the smuggling of goods through northern Iraq for resale at exorbitant prices.

Which brings us to the point: The only way to hurt Saddam is not by setting up a higger "no-fly zooe," but by setting up a higger "no-buy zone." Forget his radar. Go for his wallet. His regime is huilt on two pillars: the

# An economic war plan to squeeze Saddam.

Republican Guards and money. If we're not going to attack the Guards, let's at least attack his cash flow.

Here's an economic war plan: I. Print dinars. The U.S. should flood fraq with counterfeit fraqi dinars. It would wreak havoc. Because the U.S. has blocked the sale of money-printing presses, ink and paper to Iraq, Washington can already print better fraqi money than Baghdad

2. Many oil traders believe Saddam is funding himself by playing the oil futures market. The world oil market has very little surplus right now. The only way it could loosen up is if Iraq, with its capacity to pump three to four million barrels a day, were to comply with U.N. resolutions and get out from under the U.N. oil embargo. That's why it is relatively easy for Saddam to manipulate the market. If he hints that Iraq will comply with the U.N., he can seed prices falling; if he hints that Iraq won't comply, he can send prices rising. And if he does it in a calculated way, he can make a fortune on oil futures.

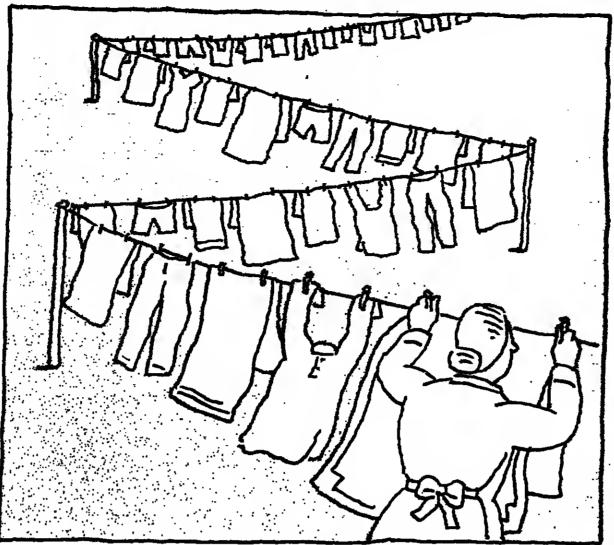
fronically, the best way to rob Saddam of that power is by going ahead with U.N. resolution 986, which would allow him to sell \$2 hillion worth of oil that could only be used to buy food and medicine for his people. That oil would certainly loosen the market. No one knows that better than Saddam, which is why every time it seems as if 986 is going to happen, he does something to scuttle it. Saddam also doesn't want so much food flooding into Iraq under independent U.N. auspices. He prefers being emhargoed, because he and his supporters control most smuggling into Iraq, from which they reap much cash.

3. According to U.S. intelligeoce, Saddam has used \$2 hillion of his covert income to build 50 palaces, for himself, his family and close supporters, since the end of the gulf war. One of the fargest, near Lake Tharthar, is five times the size of the White House. The next time the U.S. bombs Iraq it should destroy them all. It would cost Saddam a fortune to rebuild them and their existence would be exposed

to every Iraqi. 4. Many oil traders believe Saddam is also earning a steady income by shipping oil on small boats from Umm Qasr to Iran, where it is sold on the market. U.S. divers should arrange for some "accidents" to happen to those ships.

The best way to trigger fighting in Saddam's family is by shrinking the pie they feast from. The only people in Saddam's family who have ever been killed are his two sons-m-law, who were murdered by Uday's forces in a dispute that originated over money. Rumor has it that when Saddam got mad at Uday last year and decided to punish him, he did so by personally dousing Uday's antique sports car collection with gasoline and torching it.

Saddam really knows how to hurt a



# The Saints of Servitude

By Patricia Williams

here's a lot in the press these days about "the lessons of hard work." I'm thinking of the pictures of those women sweating rivers as they tote those hales on the newly equal-opportunity chain gangs in Arizona. No romantic dew of perspiration upon their sopping brows; they atone for their sins in a way that all of the viewing public can enjoy.

Elsewhere, welfare recipients are channeled into workfare programs losuring that the poor oever sit around twiddling the thumbs of their otherwise idle hands - surely the prelude to reproductive devilment. Make work, not bables, is the message to those on welfare - and indeed make-work is the best the poor can expect from this most wealthy nation's most receot welfare pack-

ner cities are told that all they have to do to improve themselves is to work hard, just stop complaining and a smile now and then wouldn't hurt - and then try harder, harder, harder.

Now, I'm a fan of work as much as the next person, but I do wonder what lessons are being imparted. In New York City, the poor — many of whom are the descendants of hard-working slaves, or the grandchildren of hardworking sharecroppers, or the children of coal miners, dirt farmers and sweatshop laborers - are to be uplifted from their purportedly lazy ways through the rehabilitative effort of cfeaning the suhways. Suhways in which some of them are living. Their instructors will be unionized workers who have speot decades organizing to improve their own lot, yet whose livelihoods are threatened by workfare's nonuniooized, below-minimum-wage poois of labor.

The use of work as "lesson" in an economy that offers the least skilled few options is quite troubling. Is it significant, f wonder, that the rush to embrace the least attractive norms of the Industrial Revolution is occurring at a moment when Americans are working harder and harder and harder and harder? Deep resentments are developing toward those who are not husy every single moment of the day. The resentment is deepest, perhaps, among baby boomers who grew up thinking of themselves as the leisure class yet whom Charles Reich has aptly renamed "the anxious class" overworked, overwrought, so overwhelmed by debt that eveo real prisoners to real prisons seem like they're enjoying a vacation just because they have time to sit down and have dinner together.

much . publicity has focused teaching the poor ''discipline" and exposing them to "real work." much of this labor bears little relation either to saving taxpayer dollars or to the lessons of any labor market. The Governor of Alabama, for example, ordered prisoners' vegetable gardens to be plowed under and then imported rock for chain gangs to crush - eveo in the absence of any need for crushed

Alabama's chain gangs were recentiv abandoned in the face of pending lawsuits, but the theme of display labor has played on in the several states where chain gangs persist. 1 begin to wonder if there is not some theatrical stake in the phenomenon of a public excited by stereotyped and overwhelmingly fictional images of luxurious prisons and indolent welfare recipients, lounging about watching

guv. So should we. Follow the mon-

cable TV, I grow concerned about a thirst for hard labor.

Not long ago, there were news reports abut Oseola McCarty, a woman who had "taken in wash" for more than 75 years and who, having no family, had saved some \$150,000 from wages that never exceeded a few dollars a week. At the age of 87, desiring to put her affairs in order, she donated the money to the University of Southern Mississippi for a scholarship fund for black students.

The media made much of the marvel of a poor black woman of sufficient sacrificial thrift to amass a small fortune - and then to hand it on to others. "There was oothing I wanted for myself," she was quoted as saying time and again, patiently, to reporters who seemed awestruck and slightly appalled by the simplicity of her life and by ber humility. "I just wanted to do nice ... something for the children to get an education. Because I didn't get mine, but I want them to have theirs."

Many hailed Ms. McCarty's story old days when blacks valued a real work ethic, eschewed having babies and didn't go to white people for a handout. Jeff Jacoby, a newspaper columnist, wrote: "No one ever notified her that she was one of life's losers, unable to survive without belpfrom Big Brother. It never occurred to

# We like the poor — as long as they work, work, work.

her that she was fit only to receive, not to give; to be assisted, oever to assist. For that matter, it never occurred to her that she had a claim on the taxpayers for the money she hadn't earned. Or that washing clothes was a 'dead-end' job. Or that society owed her anything except respect, and the freedom to make herself useful."

It's a doozy, this phrase: "the freedom to make herself useful." This oddly expressed "freedom" of servitude is, I suppose, a twisted reference to the notion that underlies the common law coocept of employment-atwill and much historical resistance to organized labor. The premise is a simple — dare I say simplistic — one. The employer hires a worker. The employer can fire the worker at any time. The worker can quit at any time. Employment at will.

But assume that there comes a moment wheo there is little movement of wealth, when mobility is considerably more limited than this ideal economic model.

Assume that poisonous work environments and Dickensian labor conditions exist in a world of free trade zones, of manufacturing islands whose operations can shift almost overnight from North Carolina to Mexico, Thailand or the Philippines. Assume further that the problem of labor is overlaid with unparalleled migrations from rural to urban locations. immigration across national boundaries and the general suspension of civil rights laws.

With all these complications in mind, I'll turn to Oseola McCarty, whose genuinely heroic story is so overlaid with easy finger-shaking hromides about self-discipline. It is probahly worth asking just a few ques-

Do we really want to romanticize a system of indentured servitude that left the vast majority of hlack women in Miss McCarty's generation actually envying those who did laundry because it was a better joh than most? And before making generalizations about what Miss McCarty may have "not earned" in benefits from the Government, isn't it worth asking what she mucht to have earned in the private sector, given the great likelihood that she was grossly underpaid? Forgive my naïvetė, hut are there really people in the world who believe that it never occurred to Oseola McCarty that washing clothes was a dead-end joh?

Why the rush to declare 75 years of washing other people's dirty drawers a blessing? As though never getting "mine" were the answer to every one else's prayers?

We are faced today with a challeoge not to forget the insights of those who worked to create the occupational protections that many of us take for granted and that many more struggle to retain. Perhaps if we listened closely to the voices of so many who slaved their lives away, we might find not only the tenaciously held faith that there was, at the end of the line, a heaven for them but also a visioo of a future that would be different for us all, the children of their inconcelvably generous aspirations.

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# A Plea for Incivility

WASHINGTON Bob Dole is basing his campaign on

the idea of trust. Unfortunately, there is no trust in

the Dole campaign. Dole advisers paint the candidate as stubborn, isolated, inept and a prisoner of his own reputation.

As one told The Times's Adam Nagourney, concerning the argument

# The positives of negatives.

over whether Mr. Dole should be sharper with the President in the second debate, "What is required here is a scalpel, and I'm afraid we'd end up with a chainsaw."

Former Clinton press secretary Dee Dee Myers worried after the Paula Jones story hroke that she would look at the morning newspaper and see the words "dropped his pants" in the same sentence as the word "President." Now Dole aides should be sensitive enough to avoid placing the words "Dole" and "chainsaw" in proximity.

Jack Kemp does not trust Bob Dole. In the Vice-Presidential debate, he hrushed off the Dole agenda and offered his own, suggesting that the tax code be eliminated, and declaring that it would be 'beneath Bob Dole' to attack Mr. Clinton's character. (It is not beneath Jack Kemp to undermine Bob Dole in public; nor, wheo pressured this weekend, to start attacking the Clinton Administration's character in a radio address.)

Bill Bennett does not trust Boh Dole. He keeps popping up at Mr. Dole's side, offering his own version of what the Republican campaign should be, trying to graft on the missing cultural and social Issues.

Like Mr. Kemp, Mr. Bennett instructed Mr. Dole publicly, telling reporters his thoughts about how to criticize the President on character. "Nothing against nice," he told The Washington Post, "but oice here has become soft-headed - and diffideot - about central issues." (So Bob Dole is a soft-beaded chainsaw?)

Republicans in Congress don't trust Bob Dole. They mutter phrases like 'if we keep one of the houses." As one top Republican close to the campaign keens: "Dole is listening to a bunch of old hacks. The campaign is like a prize fighter who's been so hadly beaten that there's oo rhythm, no soul. The Clinton team has outthought us and out-punched us."

Just as Bill Clinton was reduced to asserting his relevance after the '94 elections, now Boh Dole is reduced to asserting his toughness.

The '92 campaign taught the Clintonites that the best defense for the messes around Mr. Clinton - ethical questions, dubious associations, implausible denials, sllppery judgments - was an outrageous offense. Mauman the press into feeling guilty for being cynical and tawdry. Mau-mau the opponent into feeling guilty for taking "the low road."

Abetted by Mr. Dole, who is skittish about going on the attack because he fears evoking his hatchet past and because he wants to end his career with dignity, the Clinton campaign has convinced some in the press, some Republicans and some voters that the Republicans are hitting below the belt if they say anything unpleasant.

The interest in character is now considered prurient. And the interest in Whitewater is considered boring insulting

"Sometimes, the low road is the good road," complains Bill Kristol, the editor of The Weekly Standard. "Whenever the press praises Republicans for civility, you know Republicans are in serious trouble."

Mr. Dole should oot be afraid to confront Mr. Clinton on issues related to his inconstancy, unsteadiness, tacking with the wind, veering to the right, veering to the left, veering to the center, veering, veering, veering.

Does anybody really think there's no connection between a President who signs hills he says he doesn't believe in and the character question? He should ask the President why he changes his mind and aims to please and is never quite forthright, He should ask the real Bill Clinton to stand up.

Mr. Dole should not be inhibited from asking Mr. Clinton about possible Whitewater pardons, charges of obstruction of justice in the White House and all the human damage around his Administration. ft is not impertinent, nor is it unciv-

il, to ask about the character of the most powerful man on earth. The most amhltious people in

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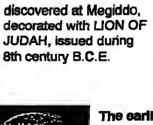
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# FILM Two Tales of Hope and Sorrow in Bloodied Ireland

By THOMAS FLANAGAN

N the evening of 22 August 1922, the air still holding what remained of summer light but touched by an aulumnal chill, Michael Collins, the Irish genius of irregular warfare who had for three years directed a guerrilla campaign against Britain, was killed by ambush at Beal na Blagh in the hills of his native West Cork. It was so in historical fact, and now in the climactic scene of "Michael Collins," Neil Jordan's powerful and luminous film, which opened Friday.

'Michael Collins" is one of two new films addressing Ireland's political violence. The other, "Some Mother's Son." by Terry George, to be released here in December, confronts the 1981 hunger strikes in the H-block of the Maze Prison in Belfast, in which 10 men, nearly all of them in their 20's, died.

The films differ markedly from each other in conception, in scale, in cinematic style and perhaps also in what they have to say about the nature of violence in social and political existence. Mr. Jordan's film is epic in scope, epic in its design, alive with the energies of history, and alive also with Mr. Jordan's involvement with the heroic qualitles of his central figure, slunningly portrayed by Liam Neeson. Mr. George's film is concerned with the energies of suffering, the suffering of the men on strike and of their families.

Mr. Jordan is fortunate to be dealing with the history of 70 years ago. Mr. George is dealing with events of the recent past whose shadows streich into the present. But the stories are linked in ways, "Some Mother's Son" deals with a tragic debt, carried forward from 1922, the continuing pains and violence of Northern Ireland.

The Collins who traveled to his death at Beal na Blagh was acting as Commander in Chief of the new Irish Free State, which he had himself brought into being by a treaty signed in London. He was traveling in an open Leyland touring car protected by an armored car and a Crossley tender of riflemen and machine-gunners. And he was traveling into a new kind of war, not against England now, but a civil war against armed dissidents, lately his comrades-inarms, who regarded the treaty as a shameful compromise. In part, he traveled to strengthen the war against them and in part to parley with them - divided alms that played a part in his death.

Liam Neeson's Collins is very much as history has told us of him a mercurial and charismatic leader, hot-tempered but calculating, full of charm and well aware of it. But now, at the close, he for once is uncertain and careless. He is back on his own acres, after years of a war that he led from the hotels and public houses, the borrowed rooms and small dusty offices of Dublin, Home. in West Cork he is safe, he believes. mindless of the fact that It is also the stronghold of the rebels ranged against him.

He has a role in Irish history that might seem impossible to portray, but Mr. Neeson comes marvelously close. All of Collins's seductive bravado is there, but so, too, is the seriousness of purpose. He had fought the war against the British in civilian clothes, pedaling his bicycle through the dangerous streets, the most wanted man in Ireland, nodding politely to Tommys on patrol. Now he is in a crisply creased uniform, the insignia on shoulder tabs glinting in the sun. But it sits heavily on his footballer's shoulders, weighing him down like his new, unbearable responsibilities. He was killed in his 31st year.

History matched Collins against a one-time ally and ultimate adversary who was his polar opposite in temperament and manner. Alan Rickman portrays Eamon de Valera, "the chief," with spot-on accuracy, all awkwardness of body, stiffness of gesture, a curious mixture of integrity and slyness, whose refusal to accept the treaty has helped carry the country into renewed bloodshed.

De Valera was himself in West Cork that fatal day, indeed had been at Beal na Blagh hours earlier. which inevitably led to melodramatic speculation as to his role in Collins's death. Mr. Jordan, with greater accuracy, has shown us instead an

indecisive de Valera, isolated and bewildered, who cannot even grasp that a young gunman who talks to him is arranging Collins's death.

Late in his life, long after he had become Ireland's head of state, de Valera was to say, plaintively: "It is my considered opinion that io the fullness of time, history will record the greatness of Michael Collins, and it will be recorded at my expense." Mr. Jordan, Mr. Neeson and Mr. Rickman have dooe their persuasive best to fortify that judgment.

When the historical Michael Collins signed the treaty in London, he said (the film does oot report this bitter phrase) he had signed his own death warrant. De Valera, with his signature blend of statecraft and shrewdness, left to Collins the thankless task of bargaining with the ene-

in Collins's judgment, the 1.R.A. was at a point of tactical exhaustion, low on weapons and munitions. What the British offered was the best that could be obtained - substantial selfgovernment for the south of Ireland but at the price of an oath of allegiance to the Crown and the partition of the island, with the north remaining part of the United Kingdom.

This would serve, he argued wheo he returned home, as a "stepping stone," giving Ireland the freedom to work for freedom. To de Valera, and to a formidable minority, it was a treasonous betrayal of the pure republicao ideal for which the war had been fought.

Reading, 70 years later, the records of those quarrels by which comrades blundered into civil war, it seems at times that the disputants fought over words and formulas rather than actualities. But genuine issues were at stake, and they still shape the Irish present.

The hunger strikers brought back to our attention by Mr. George's film, and the campaign of republican violence of which they had been a part, embody in frightening form the grievances felt by the nationalist community in the separated north. In a sense, history has linked the films, whatever the intentions of their makers, and however great the formal differences between them.

Mr. George directs his camera at the strike within the H-block, with its inevitable intensification and movement toward death. At issue is the insistence of the political prisoners that they be treated as prisoners of war and not as common cri ninals.

The British insist that they are dealing with armed thugs who do not represent the Roman Catholic communities from which they bave come. From a refusal to wear crimi- were off in this self-induced mystical nal garb, matters move to cells smeared with excrement and at last to the hunger strike. The strike is there's an element of selfishness presented in all Its harrowing detail, but in a sense it is not the center of 'This suggests a complexity of vision the film.

At the center are the contrasting but ultimately complementary lives of two mothers. One is Kathleen Quigley, who detests violence and those who spawn it, but whose son Gerard (Aidan Gillen) is convicted of a violent offense against the Crown forces. He shares a cell with Bobby Sands, the first of the men to die. Quigley is played by Helen Mirren with her customary focused intensity.

The other mother (played by Fionnula Flanagan ) has a more straightforward journey into grief. A fierce working-class republican, she is at war with the British and with no moral qualms. But at the end, the women are shoulder to shoulder, literally and symbolically.

constant from first to last, but she comes to the reluctant knowledge that responsibility for it is shared by both sides.

The British civil servants, with one honorable exception who is soon tutionalized violence as ferocious in crowds and down hotel corridors to 1.R.A. And for the mothers, too, there and police spies (not, be it noted, comes an ultimate test. When star- civilians) are presented in all their vation moves the prisoners into the shocking and sudden brutality. unconsciousness that precedes Quigley chooses life for her son.

Given the current tense political situation, the two films were deslate in January in Britain, opened in out the patriot game." Dublin last month to a mingling of

As for "Michael Collins," which earned the Venice Film Festival's Golden Lion, the 10D award, of 1996, as well as a best-actor's award for Liam Neeson, its release date in Ireland and England is less specific. A spokesman for Warner Brothers said in August: "This is not a film we are hiding. But again, we will be sensitive to the conditions in the world at the time." Mr. Jordan has said, more forthrightly, that it is a story that "everyone seems scared

The blanker charge against the two very different films, which deserve to be judged on their own merits, is that they will encourage sympathy for the present I.R.A. Mr. Jordan has addressed the point di-

"The story is more about history than any political statement," he has said. "Collins was not a proponent of terrorism. He fought the British Empire in Ireland with the only army available to him - the Irish Volunteers, bands of poorly armed peasants and working-class youths. The current l.R.A. is a totally different organization. Collins would never be a proponent of contemporary terrorism as it is practiced today. He was a soldier and statesman and, over time, a man of peace."

Curiously, the campaign against the film in some sections of the British press has for the most part been conducted by people who have not yet seen it.

The British anger at these films requires no explanation. Their inability to understand the Irish has for centuries been one of the wonders of the world, like the hanging gardens of Babylon. "Some Mother's Son" opens with a newsreel clip of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at her imperious best - implacable, condescending, uncomprehending of any values but her own, But the mixed reception that the film has received in Ireland - the respect of many, but the deep reservations of others - is a more serious matter.

Mr. George, who has rightly observed that there is no such thing as an unbiased film, is quite open about his own bias. In the early 70's he served three years in Long Kesh prison (as the Irish called the Maze). on an arms charge, and his script has the authority of experience.

But he and Ms. Mirren have both argued, in interviews and press conferences, that their film is not about politics but about pain, the pain of ordinary people squeezed to death between opposing absolutes. And his film is quite clear about the moral absolutism of the strikers: "Now by that stage most of the huger strikers state that the fast seem to induce in them, but at the end of the day about the whole thing, Isn't there?' which the film often does not share.

There was an interesting moment at the press conference that followed the film's Dublin premiere. Ms. Mirren explained that she had refused to help make the film while British children were being killed by the I.R.A. bombs. She agreed to be a coproducer and appear in it only after the I.R.A. had declared its cease-fire.

But, it was pointed out to her, the I.R.A. had called off its cease-fire. Canary Wharf in London was bombed in February, and the center of Manchester was blown up in June. Ms. Mirren, with that briskness of utterance that seems part of her style, dismissed the bombers as "cowardly." Accurate, no doubt, but beside the point of the question.

It is part of the power of Mr. Quigley's detestation of violence is | Jordan's "Michael Collins" and of its claims on our moral imagination that it faces such questions squarely. His Collins possesses great charm of manner, but he is also a soldier who improvises brilliantly and ruthlessly. The scenes in which his squads of silenced, are the masters of an insti- executioners move through city its way as that practiced by the shoot British intelligence officers

It is quite true that both Collins death, the decisions fall upon the and de Valera would have loathed mothers as next of kin. In that crisis, the terrorism practiced by the present I.R.A. And for its part, that 1.R.A. has historically regarded them as spineless compromisers. A tined for cootroversy. "Some Moth-republican ballad of the 50's spoke of er's Son," which is scheduled to open de Valera as "the quisling who sold

But the links that make up history praise, condemnation and debate. are not easily separated. The 1.R.A.



The real Michael Collins, in 1921, in Armagh, Ireland. He was killed the following year.

sees itself as the inheritor of the unfinished war waged by those peasants and working-class youths from 1919 to 1921.

There are other links. The H-block hunger strikers, as they lay approaching delirium, believed with some reason that theirs was a traditional form of Irish resistance to oppression, existing in Collins's day and stretching back into the misty Gaelic past.

Thomas Ashe, who like Collins had fought in the Easter Rising of 1916, died on hunger strike a year later. Terence MacSwiney, Collins's friend and comrade-in-arms, died in Brixton prison in October 1920, leaving behind an enduring legend and a famous aphorism: "It is not those who inflict the most pain but those who suffer the most who will conauer.

The power of Mr. Jordan's film is as much visual as it is moral. It is a haunting re-creation of 1921 Dublin, a city of autumnal rain and mist, the claret-colored bricks of 18th-century houses, the rotting tenements oorth of the river Itself, cutting the city in two and dominated by the great hulk

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In the aftermath of the shelling, Collins's closest friend, Harry Boland, his rival for the hand of a young woman oamed Kitty Kiernan, and now his political opponent, is shot dead in that river. Collins, in his fury, almost strikes the young Free State soldier who fired the shot. "He was one of us!" he screams at the frightened boy. (Boland is beautifully underplayed by Aidan Quinn. Kitty is played by Julia Roberts, who still possesses the most superb smile since the invention of faces.)

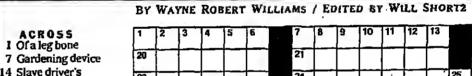
It is true - the friendship, the romantic rivalry, Boland's death at the hands of Collins's soldiers. But in strict fact, the circumstances of that death were different. All of Mr. Jordan's departures from historical fact (there are not many) are justi-" fied by the film's structure. And one sons.

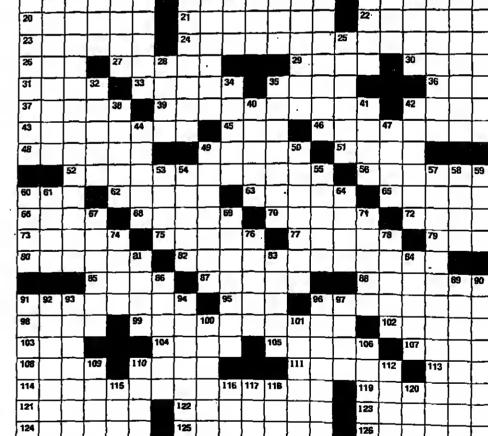
of the Four Courts. In the earliest act of them is as brilliant as it is daring. The exact identity of the republican soldier who fired the fatal shot io the Beal na Blagh ambush has been the source of endless and profitless speculation. Mr. Jordan makes him a boy in his early teens who has been hanging around as a lookout for the republicans all that day.

We see him staring, wide-eyed but guileful, as Collins buys pints for the locals in the pub. And when, a bit later, Collins tells him that the fratricidal war must end, he looks away, quiet and expressionless. We see him next standing beside the bewildered and nearly hysterical de Valera, looking for clues to what should be done. And finally we see him behind a rock, with the ambush party, drawing bead upon his target, as carefully and precisely as the marksman might and still expressionless.

Collins's final encounters in the film, angry and Impatient, are with boys not much older than children the lads who have seized the Four Courts, the Free State soldier who kills Harry Boland, the unnamed boy at Beal na Blagh. Some mothers

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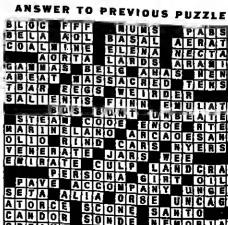
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# Nahmani case: Final say is with the mother

In the Supreme Caurs, sitting as a Court of Civil Appeals, before the President Justice Aharon Barak and Justices Gavriel Bach, Eliezer Galdberg. Theadare Orr. Eliyahu Mazza, Ya'acov Kedmi. Yilyahu Zamir, Tova Strassberg-Cohen. Dalia Dorner, Zevi Tal. and Ya'acov Tirkel, in the matter of Daniel Nahmani, appellans, versus Ruti Nahmani and athers, respondents (F.H.[C] 2401/95, C.A.5587/93.

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UTI and Dani Nahmani married in 1984. Following an operation Ruti was unable to bear children, and they agreed to the process of fertilizing her ova with Dani's semen, and implanting the embryos in the womb of a surrogate mother.

In view of difficulties created by the Public Health Regulations (In Vitro Fertilization) of 1987, and following a petition to the Supreme Court (H.C.1237/91), the parties agreed to the fertilization being done in Israel, and the implantation at the sorrogate institute in the US.

This arrangement, hawever, was oot implemented, for in 1992 Dani left his home and went to live with another woman who bore him a daughter. Nevertheless, the Nahmanis are still married.

Ruti then requested the embryos from Assuta Hospital, where they were stored, for transmission to the surrogate institute in the US. Dani opposed her request, and the hospital refused. She then moved the Haifa District Court to order the haspital to comply. The court ruled io ber favor, and Dani appealed to the Supreme Court.

The appeal was allowed (C.A.5587/93 -The Jerusalem Post of April 17, 1995). The former court president, Justice Meir-Shamgar, then directed a rebearing before an enlarged panel oo the ground that "the subject is novel and original, and undoubtedly of special importance in our sphere which adjusts itself to scientific and social change."

Justice Strassberg-Cohen adhered to her previous ruling allowing Dani's appeal. Justice Tal repeated his decision in Ruti's favor, and Justices Dorner, Goldberg, and Kedmi agreed with him (the Post of October 7,

JUSTICE TIRKEL also coocurred with Justice Tal. There was no normative framework, he said. to cover the present dispute: ma could also be understood. He ting as a High Court of Justice. which fell entirely in the emission had not stressed the economic. With full sympathy for both al, moral, social and philosophi- side, but the fact was he could not parties, he cootinued, he found was justiciable, and the court was support a child be did not want. Ruti's case.

therefore, would have to rule on the basis of his own principles and feelings.

He differed from the majority in the first hearing, which preferred the right to refuse pareotage, based on the individual's autonomy in his own private affairs.

over the right af parentage.

In his view, as a general rule, where there was a continuing process of in-vitro fertilization. the positive right of parentage prevailed over the negative right of refusal.

These two rights, he said, were not at all symmetrical. The right to life was a fundamental right in the annals of our people, and of humanity in general. Citing precedents and maoy Jewisb sources, be held the right to parentage was an incomparably higher value than that of refusing parentage and thus escaping the emotional, moral, and economic obligations which parentage

He strongly emphasized that he expressed no opinion on the difficult philosophical questions such as when life begins, or the rights of the embryos to be born.

On the other hand, his sense of moral values brought him to the opinion that the very existence of potential life represented by the embryos tilted the balance in Ruti's favor.

He then commeoted on the path chosen by his colleagues Zamir and Orr in applying the law, as distinct from the moral and ethical grounds on which he relied. He rejected this approach. The law was said to be objective, but in fact it was also subjective, depending on the manner of its application. Moreover, the law itself introduced the conception of justice, as illustrated by section 30 of the Contracts (General Part) Law of 1973, which introduced the "public welfare" in deciding on the validity of a contract, as against the rule that contracts must be enforced.

In conclusion, be stressed that the justice applied by the court had to be human justice, based oot only on reason but also on buman coosiderations coming from the beart. His decision favoring Ruti also fell into this

JUSTICE BACH also concurred in dismissing Dani's appeal. All his colleagues, be said, agreed that Ruti's emotional suffering exceeded Dani's.

At the same time, Dani's dilem-

LAW REPORT ASHER FELIX LANDAU

changed, and his emotional opposition to the process being continued could be appreciated.

He agreed that the present dispute cauld nat be solved by any existing Law or statutory interpretation. Section 15(c) of the recent Surrogacy Law (above) eavered mainly the relationship between the parents and the surrogate mother, and not between



Dani Nahmani (Brian Hendler)

the parents themselves.

circumstances.

Justice Strassberg-Coben point-

Moreover, as remarked by Justice Goldberg, many statutes introduced the conception of justice such as section 31 of the Contracts (General Part) Law of 1973, section 3 (4) of the Contracts (Remedies for Breach of Contract) Law of 1970, section 132 of the Tenants Protection Law of 1972, and, above all, section 15(c) of the Basic Law: Judicature, of 1984, defining the powers of the Supreme Court sit-

cal areas. The issue, nevertheless, be fully indemnified if required to that the balance of justice favored ment already made.

This case was also oot covered by the ordinary contracts law. The court was therefore required to find the solution most just in the

ed out that the justice test was ineffectual since different judges had differing conceptioos of justice. That was, of course, correct, but it was also unavoidable. Judges disagreed among themselves. Many decisions were overruled hy higher courts, and the judges in those courts often disagreed with each other.

this was Ruti's last chance of parentage; Dani has achieved pareniage, and could possibly again enjoy that glarious experi-He alsa commented that had the

situation been reversed, he would bave ruled in Dani's favar. He added there could be exceptional circumstances such as genetic or medical changes endangering the embryo's existence which would justify abjecting 10 the process being continued. It would, however, be unjust to uphold Dani's objection only because he has now ebanged his mind abaul

being a father. He also remarked there was no analogy with a woman's right, in certain circumstances, to terminate pregnancy, a matter involving her own body.

Justice Strassberg-Cohen held that imposing a duty of parentage on an unwilling man was a substantive breach of his freedom, but the answer was that oo duty of of any kind was being forced upon him.

Whatever was required of him he had already done of his own free will before he changed his mind. He had only lost the opportunity of preventing Ruti from using her own ova already fertilized by his semen with his full

His colleague pointed out that Dani had been put out of the picture, the court - as it were usurping his rights by bringing a child of his into the world against his will.

That, he said, was true, but it blurred the substantive and basic distinction between obliging a man to take an active step to promote parentage against his will, and deoying his right to prevent his partner from implementing her parentage. At this stage nothing more was required of him.

He then examined regulations 9 and 14 of the Public Health Regulations Fertilization) of 1987 (above), relied upon by Justice Zamir in allowing Dani's appeal, and beld they had no influence on the distinction betweeo imposing a duty to take active steps to achieve some purpose, and neutralizing. opposition to the other party's efforts to implement an agree-

He also mentioned the doctrine (Second of three parts. The third obliged to decide it. Each judge, His whole family situation had Both agreed to the whole of estoppel pointing out that Ruti part will appear next week.

had embarked on the whole process relying on Dani's consent, giving effect to their mutual wish to bave a child.

In canclusian, he referred to Justice Tirkel's ground that Ruti's case rested on the prospect af creating life.

Even if the scales were evenly balanced, he said, which they were not, that factor would tilt them in Ruti's favor.

JUSTICE MAZZA beld that Ruti's right to parentage and Dani's right to refuse parentage were conflicting "mutual rights."
There was no legal narmative test for solving the conflict, but the court was obliged to find the balance between them.

Neither party was at fault, and he would decide the issue by ruling which of the two rights was stronger in the particular circumstances of this case.

He then explained in same detail the different categories of rights recognized io numerous precedeots and legal writings which he cited; basic or fundamental, general and specific; absolute and relative: rights in the narrow sense as distinct from freedoms; abstract and concrete rights; core and derivative rights. He also dealt with limitations of rights, which could be, inter alia, specific or general.

In this case, be cootinued. Dani sought to impose on Ruti wbat appeared to be a specific limitation of her right to pareotage, namely, the use of the particular embryos fertilized from his semen. In fact, however, the limitation was general, since she had no practical alternative to create a child, and adoption was closed to

Dani's situation, on the other band, was different, He certainly had the right to refuse parentage. but the limitation now to be imposed on that right was specific, relating only to parentage in the particular framework of this case. Otherwise his rights to pareotage, or to refuse parentage, remained unimpaired.

Considering the conflicting rights of the parties in the particular circumstances of this case on an objective basis, he said, the scales of justice leaned in Ruti's

He agreed, therefore, to the appeal being dismissed, subject to the coodition, suggested by Justice Goldberg, that Ruti undertakes not to claim moneys from Dani for the expenses of any child .nr. children to be born, and to compensate him for any amounts he may be obliged to pay.

# The hangman who ended the Reich

**JOSHUA RESNEK** and CHRISTOPHER SZWCHENY

Reich finally came ta an end. At Landsberg Prison in occupied Germany, a young floor fram Revere. Massachusetts, executed Hitler's cabinet members in two hours on two scaffolds. The executions were held in private. Even photographs taken af the executed men, who were secretly cremated that night, have never been released.

On October 16, 1946, Joe Malta, then 28, the US Army hangman in Europe, carried out the death sentences handed dawn by the Nuremberg Tribunal on Hitler's innermost clique for their crimes against humanity. "I put the black hoods over their heads. I tightened the nooses around their necks. 1 dropped the trap door on 10 af them that night." Malta said. He still keeps a small replica of the scaffolds he used that night on displayinside his beach-front apartment near Boston.

"It takes a long time to make a noose, you know. They have to be made in advance. You have to knot the rope 13 times. You can't hang a man with slack in the rope. So you have to hang a weight at the end of the rope to stretch it straight. Then it's ready to be used," recalled Malta, now 77 and a grandfather.

The rope has to be long enough so the body will free-fall enough through the trap door to snap his neck without allowing his feet to touch the ground."

He is proud to recite his rale in putting to death the men responsible for the most evil and deplorable chapter in world history. In all, Malta hanged 60 Nazis in nine months between October 1946 and June 1947. "We did hangings all over Germany."

The most important were those of Hitler's cabinet members on October 16. The first man scheduled to die was Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering, who founded the Luftwaffe, the SS, and the Gestapo. He cheated the bangman, bowever, by crunching a cyanide capsule smuggled into his cell.

So Joachim von Ribbentrop, Hitler's foreign minister, was the first to mount the gallows at 1:14 a.m. Generals from Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States, as well as eight journalists, gathered near the gal-lows. "His feet were shackled," recalled Malta. "His hands were all over again if I have to."

tied behind his back. He showed no emation, the priest asked him if he had anything to say. 'God Save Germany!" he shouted in German

After Malta dropped the trap an Ribbentrop, he helped carry the body to one of 11 wooden boxes lined at a 45-degree angle along a wall in the prison's brightly lit gymnasium. "I cut him down with a bayonet, cut the rope from his neck, and pulled off the black hood," Malta said. "His eyes were closed. His mauth was tightly shut. He was defiant until the end."

The next to die was Field Marshal General Wilhelm Keitel. Hitler's chief military adviser, followed by Gestapo boss Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Alfred Rasenberg. the so-called philosopher of the master race, and then Hans Frank, the governor general of Poland, who said prior to his seotencing: "A thousand years will pass and the guilt of Germany will not be erased."

Wilhelm Frick, the Nazi minister of the interior, was hanged next. Then came Julius Streicher, a sadistic pornographer and Hitler's chief Jew-baiter. "Streicher stood out from all of them," Malta remembered. "He shouted 'Heil Hitler!' before he walked up the stairs to the gallows. Wheo I put the noose around his neck, I gave it an extra pull. I also dropped him early. Usually 1'd wait until the priest said, 'Amen,'"

Arthur Seyss-Inquart, who sold out Austria to the Nazis, was next to die that morning, followed by slave-labor czar Sauckel and Col. General Alfred Jodl, "When it was all over," Malta said, "I returned to my barracks and weot to sleep."

Joe Malta survives as a witness to a hidden history and he insists he is not haunted by it. "There is no blood on my hands," he declared, as he eyed the tiny gallows. "It was the Nazis that were the guilty ones.'

Malta left the army in June 1947. He returned home, to his flooring business and family. He served as a city official, and for a time, was the commander of his veterans

Yet, Malta has no medals. Only memories and a box full of mementos on top of his refrigerator. The box contains his army discharge papers with his moniker. Hangman 10. T'll never regret what I did," Malta said. "I'd do it

# Endangered insects deserve more respect

COUPLE of years ago, two German tourists in India were caught trying to smuggle more than 30,000 insects out of the country. This incident only served to point out the severity of the problem of our rapidly vanishing insect species. While most people, when they think of endangered species, bold a mental image of rare mammals and exotic birds, actually some of the species in the gravest danger are found in the insect world. Of these endangered insects the Lepi-doptera, that is butterflies and moths, are among the hardest hit but many other insects, including some rare beetles and dragonflies, are also under threat of extinction as are many species of spiders and ants.

The diurnal lepidoptera, or butterflies, have seriously diminished in numbers since before the Second World War and pesticides are probably the principal cause of their decimation. One of the places where some species are extremely rare is the place from which the two German tourists

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had collected their insects, the Himalayas, where a villager can earn about \$170 for a single specimen and for many villagers this represents nearly a year's salary for a laborer. If the specimeo is a Ladakh Banded Apollo butterfly it can easily command a price of \$20,000 from private collectors in

Some of the nocturnal lepidoptera, or moths, are equally rare and while the villager gets the same price as for butterflies, the moths are more easily caught because they are attracted to light. Villagers go into forests and mouotainous areas with night lights to assist them. Some of these moths also can be sold in Europe for betweeo \$10,000 and \$12,000.

But it isn't only private collectors who buy rare insects. Museums also are avid seekers of some species and only too often turn a blind eye to the fact that the insects are oo the endangered species list and thus illegally tendered. In many cases, museums

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that would reject the skin or mounted specimen of an endangered bird or mammal seem to take the acquisition of black-market insects far less seriously. The disappearance from the earth of rhinos or gorillas is a matter that attracts attention from most people but the loss of one species of beetle is rarely noted except by the professionals.

But this is a mistake, say the entomologists of Traffic, the trade monitoring arm of the World Wide Fund for Nature. In reality, we

don't have any idea of the exact role of many insects in the ecosystem and therefore we are not in a positioo to assess the potential damage that might be done by the extinction of a species.

Just bow each species fits into its biotope, what role it plays in pollination or perhaps in the cootrol of populations of other insects is hard to determine and one may oot know what a species actually did until it disappears and then it's too late.

By oow we even know that throughout the tropical areas of the world, and indeed in many other areas, it may well be that the pollination and the ultimate sur-

vival of plant species is totally dependent on fertilization by one particular insect and no other. If this insect disappears so does the flora that relied on it.

Because of the danger to insect species, wildlife law-enforcement officers have started to clamp down oo this branch of wildlife The two men who were appre-

hended in India were quite rightly convicted and they now face a severe fine and five years' imprisonment. This is a severe sentence but it sadly seems that only if the penalty is severe can people be restrained from these depreda-



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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

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# Elite negotiates sale of foreign coffee factories

**GALIT LIPKIS BECK** 

ELITE Industries iotends to enter negotiations with a European food company in an attempt to sell its coffee factories in Spain, Belgium, and France, the company said in a Tel Aviv Stock Exchange anoouncement yesterday.

The European company has offered to purchase all three of Elite's oo-hrand oame coffee factories in these countries. Elite refused to provide addi-tional details of the discussions. The factories considered for sale are the Cafes Excela coffee

plant in France, which supplies private-label coffee there, and the Fort coffee plant in Belgium, which manufactures and sells roasted and ground coffee under private labels for retail customers in the Netherlands, Belgium, aod Britain.

Finally, the company is considering the sale of the Uoion Tostadora coffee plant in Spain, which is considered the largest private-label coffee manufacturer in Spaio. It supplies premium coffees to the country's leading

Elite's coffee factories have suffered greatly over the last few years, primarily due to their inability to cootrol the skyrocketing price of raw materials and sale prices, which are deter-mined by the market's larger

During the last few mooths, Chairman David Federman's most urgeot priority has been to reduce Elite's losses in Western Europe. For this purpose, Elite hired international coosulting firm Arthur D. Little, which is expected to present its recommendations to management withio the oext few weeks.

Already, Elite has said it would follow Arthur D. Little's recommendation to close the Union Coffee plant in Berlin. Uoion, the main source of losses in Western Europe, produces private-label products for retail chains in

# Solel Boneh wins contract for Trans-Israel Highway

SOLEL Boneh has won a NIS144 million contract to construct the first stage of the Kessem Interchange on the Trans-Israel Highway. The tender decision was announced by Cross-Israel Highway Ltd. yester-

linitially, 21 companies bid for the contract, which includes the construction of eight bridges, at the proposed interchange oear Rosh Ha'ayin. Eleven bids were received from earth-moving firms, together with five from bridge builders and the same number from road layers. Solel Boneh is also bidding for the

earth-moving work.
Cross-Israel at first expected work to begin on the junction in September. Now, the firm says it will

**DAVID HARRIS** 

start within the next few weeks and take some 2-1/2 years to complete. The interchange will be located on the northwest edge of Rosh Ha'ayin and will link Trans-Israel Route 6 with the existing Route 5 from Ramat Hasharon to Rosh Ha'ayin.

National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon has given notice of his intention to upgrade the existing extension of Route 5, Road 505, which passes Ariel. This will eventually connect with the Trans-Samaria

The NIS700m. tender to construct the central section of the Trans-Israel Highway was issued last month. Four consortia have been invited to

compete for the tender to build the 90-kilometer stretch from just west of Shoresh in the south to Kessem.

There has been considerable opposition to the construction of Kessem and the highway as a whole. In May, scores of demonstrators protested on behalf of members of Kibbutz Givat Hashlosha, near Petah Tikva.

Kibbutz-members and residents of nearby moshavim and Arab villages physically blocked the access for trucks and heavy equipment.

Apart from farmers, several environmental groups cootinue to oppose the highway, which they claim is poorly planned and unnecessary. Green groups are asking for improved public transport as a solu-



A Sikh buys food from the first Indian outlet of US fast-food giant McDonald's. The restaurant in New Delhi is the first McDonald's not to offer beef or pork and their derivatives. Instead, it offers mutton and vegetable products.

(Reuter)

# NEWS IN BRIEF

Israel Electric reports 25% rise in consumers: Israel Electric Corporation yesterday reported a 25 percent increase in the number of new consumers in the first half of the year, to 30,760, compared to the same period last year. In the six months to June, the company had a total 1,635,000 customers. The main increases were in household and commercial consumers.

Almost 700,000 Israelis made trips abroad during July and August, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday. That represents a 19 percent increase on the same period last year. Of those leaving the country, 78% traveled by air, a 15% increase over the equivalent figure for 1995.

David Harris

Israeli contractors and builders attend World Bank conference in Turkey: The Association of Contractors and Builders is currently taking part in an economic conference in Turkey organized by the World Bank. The delegation is intended to develop international partnership agreemeots in the infrastructure field in the Middle East and North Africa.

Galit Lipkis Beck

Adanim Mortgage Bank establishes insurance agency: Adanim Mortgage Bank has established an insurance agency. The agency, named Adni Ad, is intended to provide life and property policies to the bank's borrowers. The agency was formed after Adanim received the approval of the Supervisors of Banks and Insurance. Galit Lipkis Beck

Mediterranean business conference includes Israel and the PA: The British government announced it is to host a two-day Euro-Med conference on financial markets and opportunioes for investment in the Mediterranean region in March. The conference will have twelve participants, including Israel. Others include Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, and the Palestinian Authority.

City and regional planners convene in Jerusalem: The international Society of City and Regional Planners' 32nd annual congress began in Jerusalem yesterday. Among the speakers on the opening day were Profs. Saskia Sassen of Columbia University in New York and Peter Hall of University College, London. The event continues David Harris until Wednesday.

German Greens to focus on economy: Germany's Greeo Party, eager to gain power in Bonn for the first time when parliamentary elections come round in 1998, said yesterday it plans to concentrate more on economic issues.

The environmentalist party, which has been in opposition in parliament for three of Chancellor Helmut Kohl's four terms, said it planned to speak out with a stronger voice on economic issues in the future.

Joschka Fischer, parliameotary leader for the left-wing Greeos, told more than 700 party members gathered in Hanover over the weekend that the aim was to forge a coalitioo government with the

# Leclerc considers setting up shop in Israel

LECLERC, a leading retailstore group io Fraoce, is examining the establishment of a chain of supermarkets here, President Michel Edouard Leclerc told members of the business commuoity during his visit last week.

Leclerc visited Israel at the invitation of the Europe-Israel Foundatioo, a non-profit organization engaged in promoting business relations with

As a first measure, Leclerc said a delegation of the French company's purchasers sibility of buying local products for the chain. At a later stage. Leclerc intends to set

up a chain of stores here. Shmuel Bat, head of the Chamber of Commerce's small husioess divisioo, said Leclerc intends to eocourage local entrepreneurs to open

Leclerc stores here. The company is also examining the possibility of establishing a chain in partnership with one of the country's leading supermarket companies. Among others, Leclerc met with heads of the Super-Sol, Shekem, and Greenberg

The Leclerc group consists of 550 supermarkets and department stores. The chain employs more than 65,000 workers. In 1995, the chain registered a sales turnover of \$25 billion, amounting to percept of the retain market in France. The compaov also operates io Spain. where it has five supermarkets, and Portugal, where it

owns three supermarkets. Last week, Finance Minister Dan Meridor held talks with secior representatives of the

# Scitex warns of increased losses in third quarter

Jerusalem Post Staff

SCITEX Corp.'s third-quarter operating loss is expected to be signifiposted in the previous quarter, the company told the New York Stock Exchange at the end of last week.

The board of directors has decided to operate an efficiency program, which will involve the firing of more than 350 workers and the closure of offices and unprofitable

Revenue from its graphic arts group was below management's anons, said the ment. The company said it has commenced an extensive cost reduction program to bring operating expenses more in line with decreased rev-

Scitex saio the third-quarter results will include a one-time expense to account for the costreduction program.

enue expectations.

# \$450m. Taiwan-Israel trade forecast this year

TRADE with Taiwan is expected to pass the \$450 from Hong Koog, according to its sector representative in Israel, Cheu-bung Chung.

"We should attempt to make these purchases direct-

With a delegation from the Taiwanese China Development Corporation oow here, representatives of the two countries said they are confident the rapid expansioo in bilateral trade over the last three years will continue.

on, dere undi weanesaay, for possible joint-venture opportunities in investments and research and development.
In addition to direct trade, Taiwan purchases an

estimated \$300m, worth of Israeli diamonds a year

ly," said Chung, "This will enable the consumer to buy the diamonds at a cheaper price." The main interest of Taiwanese businessmen is

developing Israeli technological ideas back in the Far

"There is interest in direct investment, but I think en compa said Jerusalem Global Consultants Ltd. associate East Asian officer Meir Ukeles. "Joint ventures have greater potential. Israel can get dollars pretty much anywhere in the high-tech industry."

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# Fishman finds British firm to join consortium for Hapoalim sale GALIT LIPKIS BECK

BUSINESSMAN Eliezer Fishman has reached an agreement in principle to add a UKbased investment firm to his consortium for the purchase of Bank Hapoalim, sources close to

the sale coofirmed yesterday. Heads of the investment firm are expected to publish an official announcement during the oext few days. The group is eogaged in finance, insurance,

and hanking io Britain. Following the Claridge-Arison retreat from the tender, the Eliezer Fishman consortium has remained as the sole contender for a controlling share in Bank Hapoalim. The consortium is interested in purchasing a 35 percent stake in the bank and an

option to purchase additional

shares in the future. The consortium coosists of Fishman and his group of companies, which is interested in acquiring 8% of the bank, and foreign investors. The foreign iovestors ioclude investment house Bear Stearns, US insurance group Reliance, American Financial Group and the UK-

hased investment firm. The Bank of Israel is currently considering the group's eligibili-ty for the bid. The central bank rejected the Fishmao coosortium's first application on the argument that the coosortium did oot have adequate equity capital to control Bank Hapoalim.

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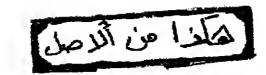
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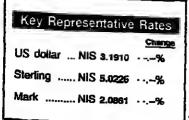
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IN a very quiet Friday session, precious metals futures closed lower. Profit-taking before the weekend was featured, and sources said the morning's US inflation data had lit-

The September Producer Price Index was up 0.2 percent. Excluding food and energy, it was up 0.3%. Silver led the precious metals market, which is looking with interest at COMEX silver warehouse stocks, which have been falling dramatically recently and are

at 10-year lows.

COMEX options on gold, silver, and platinum expired Friday, however, little volatility was seen at the end. December gold closed down \$1.10 at \$383.40, December silver was down 0.2 cent at \$5.058; January platinum was down \$2.10 at \$389.80; and December palladium fell 35 cents to \$119.

High-grade copper futures finished a quiet Friday with light tradmg and moderate losses, Profit-taking and position-squaring on the evening before the weekend were featured. The market's reaction to the decline of the London Metal Exchange stock levels to the lowest since last November was positive. but short-lived. COMEX December

high-grade copper futures closed down 75 points at \$0.9150. Corn futures at the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) dropped sharply, closing at the lowest prices of the year after government figures showed a stronger US crop. The US Department of Agriculture surprised the market early Friday with its latest estimates of US com and soy-

bean production, yield, and stocks. Wheat made an attempt to trade into positive territory, but pressure from the soy complex was too great, and it ended up closing mostly lower. At the close, December corn was down 6.25 cents at \$2.8375 per bushel and December wheat finished 0.50 cents higher at \$4.2450 per bushel. The March wheat contract closed 1 cent lower at \$4.1225 per bushel.

Soybean futures closed limitdown Friday, on bearish USDA crop production estimates released in the morning. It was the secondhighest US soybean crop on record. The November soybean contract elosed limit-down (a drop of 30 cents) at \$7.0025 per bushel.

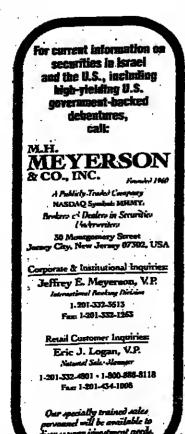
New York cotton futures plummeted over 2 cents per pound, following the bearish production forecast issued by the USDA. Prices shot lower at the opening and remained there, dropping to fresh lows in afternoon trading.

December cotton futures closed down 220 points at 73.20 cents. March world sugar futures settled lower on fund and commercial trade-selling in light trade. The March contract settled 7 points lower at 10.81 cents, though was no fresh news. On Thursday, Russia was rumored to have purchased in excess of 100,000 metric tons of sugar, but sources questioned the

validity of the report. December coffee futures settled higher on buying by speculators and roasters in a quiet session. The December contract settled 140 points higher at \$1.1630. December cocoa futures settled lower on fund and commercial trade-buying.

Switches also traded on Friday, notably the December-May spread. The December contract settled \$5

Courtesy of Michael Zwebner, CommStock Trading Ltd.



# Finland ties knot with Europe through ERM link

HELSINKI (Reuter) - NEW EU member Finland took another decisive step westward at the weekend, leapfrogging its powerful neighbor Sweden to link its currency to Europe's stability mechanism and possibly to qualify for the single currency in 1999.

The move came amid domestic fears for the competitiveness of Finland's export industries, and a union source said it would spell trouble for the coalition government.

The European Union's monetary committee decided Saturday to bring the markka – floating for the past four years – into the currency grid at a central rate of 3,04 to the German mark. Finland joined the EU with Sweden in 1995 after decades treading an East-West tightrope in the shadow of the former Soviet Union. Social Democrat Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen has said he sees security in binding the non-aligned country to Brussels.

"The reasons are perhaps more to do with

Minister Costas Simitis won a

confidence vote in parliament yes-

terday, calling on Greeks to oght-

en their belts to help the country

join a single European currency

Those who have the means will

and safeguard national security.

be called to contribute more,"

Simitis told parliament. "There is

no magie way to achieve our tar-

Simitis was backed by 161 deputies in the 300-seat parliament, while 134 voted against

him. His socialist PASOK party

scored an easy victory in elections

last month which gave him an absolute majority with 162 seats.

The first unpopular measures are expected within the month, with

legislation that will abolish tax

breaks for millions of bouseholds

and a halt in public sector hirings

Taxing income carned from gov-

ernment bills and bonds is also

under consideration before the

presentation of the 1997 budget at

the end of November.

to curb towering public deficits.

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**Greek PM to** 

residents: Tighten belts

to join EU currency

ATHENS (Reuter) - Prime European Monetary Union by the

The target is for Greece, the and the abolition of tax breaks to worst EU performer, to join the yield \$1.8 billion in 1997.

year 2000, but to achieve this, it

must slash inflation and spending.

Minister Yannos Papandoniou said

1997 targets included cutting the

deficit by 3.4 percentage points

The government deficit was

expected to be 7.6% of GDP at the

eod of 1996, compared to a requirement of 3% of GDP for

Inflation was running at 8.5% in

September, more than three times

the EU average. The EMU criteria call for an inflation rate of no

more than two points above the

Papandoniou said the govern-

ment will carry on with a strict

monetary policy that curbed infla-

tion to a single digit at the end of 1995 for the first time, after two

The acceleration of public and

private investments would boost

GDP growth by three to 3.5% oext

Officials expect spending cuts

year compared to 2.6% in 1996.

decades of double-digit figures.

three best EU performers.

and lowering inflation by 2%.

participation in EMU.

National Economy and Finance

Atte Jaaskelainen of leading daily Helsingin

Political commentators also celebrated the fact that Finland - which was part of Sweden until 1809 and has sended to follow its larger neighbor

was able to move first.

"By separating itself from its neighbor's pace, Finland has lifted itself spiritually closer to the European core," wrote daily Turum Sanomat. But many have warned the link could also hurt

Finland's key pulp and paper exporters, by closing the door to compendue devaluadons, while Sweden retains that option. The Swedish central bank said Finland's ERM membership would not affect Sweden's position

that it did not have to join the grid to qualify for the new single currency.

Official reactions from Finnish industry were muted, but one key trade unionist angrily said the link would only have been tolerable at a much

weaker 3.15 to the German mark and promised

trouble at the next round of pay talks in fall 1997.

"The compedioveness of Finnish industry has now been severely undermined," said the union

Finland's coalition government - which has been rewarded for fiscal austerity hy financial markets - has earned credibility also through Lipponen's connections with unions, which helped foster a two-year wage stability pact last

The Bank of Finland said on Saturday that future exchange rate stability meant wage developments must continue on a moderate course. The union source said this was now at

Coming just one week before local and municipal elections, commentators also saw the move as a show of force — and possibly a handy distraction from the tough question of joblessness for Lipponen, whose five-party coalition holds 142 of parliament's 200 seats.

Finnish unemployment, at around 16 percent in August, is at one of Europe's highest levels."

World Bank chief

starts India tour

in Bombay slums

BOMBAY (Reuter) -- World slum area of Dharavi yesterday

Wolfensohn started a week-loog

tour of India here yesterday by

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slums to see how the bank's

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India, with around \$15 billioo a

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He plans to visit the city's infa-

mous red-light district to see

what measures are being taken to

counter the spread of AIDS, and

other health and populatioo con-

trol programs are also oo his

Wolfensohn will leave for the

southern city of Bangalore today

to participate in a business round-

table organised by the

International Finance Corporation.

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final three days of his tour in

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# Wall St. trade, pessimism over Brodet panel push market down

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

ROBERT DANIEL





Maof index

Two-Sided index

STOCKS dropped for a third day, following declines in Israeli shares trading on Wall Street and pessimism about the prospects for the Brodet Commission's capital market reform proposals.

All the issues that trade in New York and Tel Aviv had dropped Thursday and Friday.
The Two-Sided Index fell 1.37

percent to 179.19, while the Maof Index dropped 1.38% to 188.41. The most active issue, preliminary figures showed, was Teva, an arbitrage stock, which dropped 2.5% on NIS4.1 million of shares

Across the Tel Aviv Stock fee factories.

Exchange, NIS53m. of shares traded. More than six issues fell for every one that rose.

Other arbitrage stocks dropping yesterday included Koor, off 1.5% and Koor subsidiary Tadiran, down 2,75%. Bucking the trend was Nice Systems, up 1%,

Also horting the Maof was a 3.5% drop in Clal Electronics, which holds a stake in Nasdaqtraded Scitex.

Elite jumped 4.25% after announcing it would enter talks with a European food company interested in buying three of the firm's cof-

# Australia's assistant treasurer quits

CANBERRA (Reuter) - Australian assistant treasurer Jim Short, the Jim Short, has tendered his resignajunior minister responsible for banking policy, resigned yesterday following cootroversy over his statement ownership of shares in a major ignation."

tioo from the ministry,"Prime Minister John Howard said in a statement. "I have accepted that res-

"The assistant treasurer, Senator

# HUSSEIN

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good results," he said. "We have

to wait and see what happens. But we have been promised a good surprise, so let us bope that this will be the case in the interest of peace."

He implicitly acknowledged as largely correct a New York Times report that quoted him as bitterly attacking Netanyahu's peace policy at the summit and accusing him of "the arrogance of power."

"I did oot threaten bostilities. oor did I speak about bostilities in that sense," bc said. "But I felt there were matters that needed to be looked at very, very seriously,

and I spoke very frankly and very openly and I believe whatever is said was well received, which I appreciate.

"I described the situation as one where we are at the brink of the abyss and all our efforts and the efforts of all the people of goodwill throughout the region and in the world for a comprehensive peace ... were in jeopardy and still

He said Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is expected in Jordan today to brief him on negotiations.

. He said that President-Ezer Weizman is also duc "soon," but stressed that oo date had been set.

# SUMMIT

(Continued from Page 1) Palestinian oegotiator Hassan Asfour rejected reports of progress. "Cootrary to what is being reported on progress, differences still exist. There is a wide

gap between the two sides," he told Reuter. Israeli officials said they do not want to pick a date for the talks' conclusion, since this is dependent oo the Palestinians oo less than on them. They note there is a elear pattern of Arafat using leverage to obtain last-minute concessions whenever Israel believes it is on the verge of a

In the informal talks, Ross beld separate discussions with Netanyahu and Arafat on Saturday and yesterday, with another round expected today.

Another set of talks is going on

breakthrough.

between OC Planning Branch Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz and the two heads of Palestinian Preventive Security, Jibril Rajoub and Mohammed Dahlan. These talks are supposed to resolve security-related issues dealing with Hebron. US officials believe

joint Israeli-Palestinian patrols are a way of resolving some security suspicions.

A third set of talks involve civilian issues, brioging together Maj.-Geo. Oreo Shahor and Jamil Tarifi. Among the complex set of issues here is the question of zoning for Jewish settlers in Hebron, which sources in Jerusalem believe is more complicated than the question of infrastructure. Since Israel supplies electricity and water to Palestinians in Hebron, Israel is oot worried that the PA will suddenly turn off the electricity and water for the set-

On the issue of zoning, PA officials eite Oslo 2 as giving them administrative control over the city. Therefore, the question is raised whether Jewish settlers will have to ask PA permission should they seek to fill empty apartments in the part of the city falling under Israeli security control. Another question which may be considered is the legal status of property inhabited by Arabs, but owned by Jews before 1929.

# WEIZMAN

(Continued from Page 1) meeting marking the 100th hirthday of poet Uri Zvi Greenberg.

Sounding upbeat in a cooversatioo with reporters, Weizman stressed Egypt's pivotal role in the Middle East process and the influence of Muharak who, be said, he has known for 19 years. An earlier official visit to Egypt, in December 1994, failed to bring about a serious change in Egypt's

The two presidents will confer this morning and Weizman will return later in the day.

In the Time interview, Mubarak said, "If Arafat disappears, the Palestinians will oot sit with folded arms. Violence may start. Not ooly against the Israelis, but against those who support the Israelis."

Mubarak said be is "very, very, very opset" with Netanyahu, whom he accused of derailing peace efforts by receging on agreements to redeploy the IDF in Hebron.

"I heard that he wants to change the whole agreement on Hebron. But Arafat will be unable to do this. It will mean the failure of Arafat amoog his people," Mubarak said.

Mubarak, who declined an invitation to the recent summit at the White House, said Netanyahu's policies had also led to "strained" relations with Egypt.

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"The people are furious. Some elements in this country are saying, 'Cut diplomatic relations.' I am very keep for the process to move forward, not to freeze diplomatic reladons," he said. Mubarak has invited Labor

Party leader Shimon Peres to

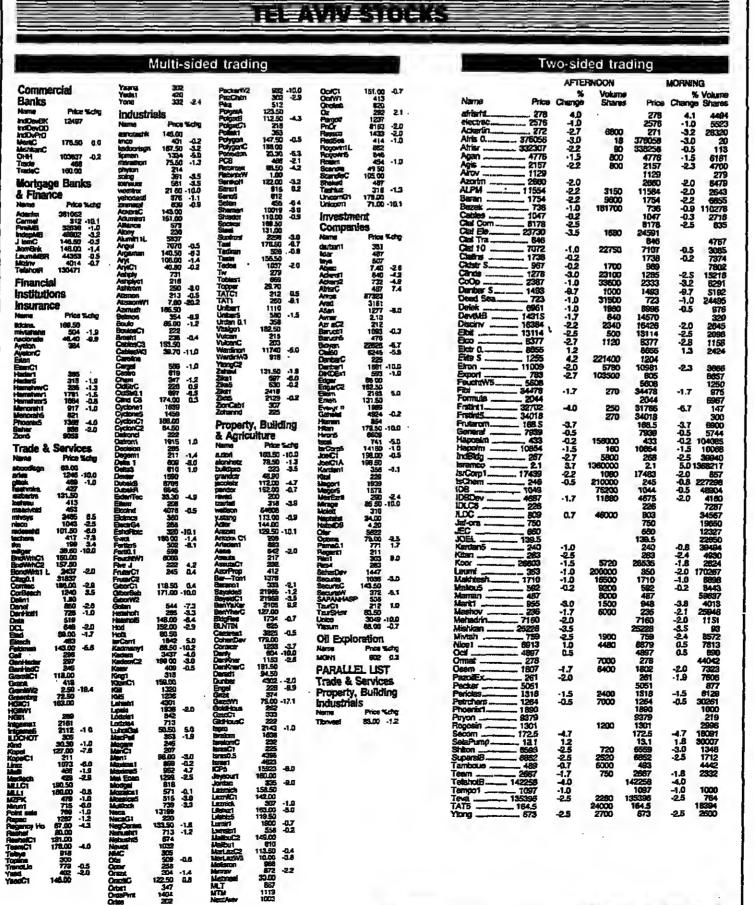
meet him in Egypt next week He said Israel will face a hostile audience at the economic summit in Cairo next week, and that trade could suffer.

"If Mr. Netanyahu moves forward and respects his word, it would be helpful," Mubarak said. They have lets of trade in the Arab world. If we don't reach a

definite peace, all this trade will The Egyptian government recently prevented the entrance of an Israeli preparation team for the economic summit, according to a Globes report. Israel asked Egypt to allow an eight-member delega-

tion to come to Cairo to examine security, administrative, and media preparations for the summit, the report said.

The Egyptians said they did not have the answers to the questions the delegation would ask, so there was no point in its coming. It was noted that no similar request was received from other countries, therefore Egypt found no reason to approve entry of the Israeli delegation, Globes said.



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JAMES Gully's return Maccabi Rishon back in the Final Four picture last night with a solid 96-92 home victory over the previously undefeated Galil Elyon. Gully, who led Rishon with 25 points, once again proved his value to coach Roni Bosani's club,

( as he sparked Rishon's best per-

formance of the season. League newcomers Givat Shmuel and Maccabi Ra'anana chalked up impressive victories. especially Ra'anana, which defeated the enigmatic Eilat club down south. Hapoel Tel Aviv picked up its second victory of the season, tuming back an under-achieving Herzliya club, while the " league's top two teams. Maccabi Tel Aviv and Hapoel Jerusalem,

rolled to easy wins.
Mac.Rishon 96, Hep. Galil 92 Welcome back! That was the sgreeting extended to James Gully by Rishon's players and fans, after suffering a two game losing streak in his absence. His return also enabled Rishon to hand coach David Blatt's squad their first loss of the season.

Gully's return from a leg injury served as a paradigm for the basketball version of the "trickle down" effect. His presence clearly improved the

pley of both Eli Baloul and Doron chee. Balout was given some sorely needed assistance in the paint, while Gully's presence didn't allow Blatt's club to double-team Jamchee, allowing him to score 25 points.

Shelef led the northerners with 22, with Andrew Kennedy and Alon Stein adding 20 and 19, respectively. Mac. Ra'anana 89, Hap. Eilat 81

Tenacity, fearlessness and total etermination enabled Ra'anana to pull off the upset in Eilat.

The turning point of the game came t the start of the second half when Ra'anana's Mark Brisker entered the court for the first time. Brisker, nursing a knee injury, was questionable for the game. However with his club dowo 45-39, Ra'anana coach Arik Shibak sent him into the game, as if to tell his club: "We came here to win!"

Brisker and Koren Amisha sparked a 14-2 second-half spuri giving Ra'anana a lead they would never relinguish.

The big question that is facing Ellat now is what to do with Amir Katz, who found himself on the bench of the starladen southerners throughout most of the second half. Katz still managed to tally 21 points while his teammate Nanad Markovitz racked up 25. Ra'anana used a balanced offense to

secure the victory, with Paul

Thompson (18), Brisker (17), Amisha (16) and Tomer Steinhauer (14) also

chipping in. Givet Shmuel 84, Mac. RG 77 The league's other newcomers

showed a lot of character themselves by overcoming an early deficit,
After falling bebind 35-26, Givat
Shmuel mounted a methodical, confident comeback, and moved into sixth place in the process.

Much of the credit has to be given to

the two newcomers, Josh Oppenheimer and David Birnsley. The duo joined the club this week from Maccabi Jerusalem, and after e slow start, cootributed nicely to the Givat Shmuel caose. Additionally, Gerald Paddio gave

his best effort to date, scoring 34

points in a performance that was rem-iniscent of his UNLV days. Tony

Massup led Ramat Gan with 18. Hap. TA 87, Herzliya 84 (OT) In a game played between two onceproud leams now reduced to fighting it out in the league's lower echelons. Tel Aviv was able to pull out the overtime

Tel Aviv's second victory of the season was due, in large part, to the fantastic play of Dimitri Hill, who scored 30 points while totally dominating the paint area. Other scorers for Tel Aviv included Michael Lloyd (18) and

Zofer Ovadia (16). Terence Stansbury led Herzliya with 21 points while Lior Arditti tallied 16.

Hap. Jerusalem 96, Hap. Holon 89 Pinny Gershon's club maintained its perfect record by turning back the indefatigable Holoners. This time Jerusalem's defense showed up in the first half, allowing the league leaders to enjoy a secure lead for most of the game. Holon did oot go down without a fight though. Derrick Hamilton (from inside), and Yoav Sapar (from long range) were instrumental in making Jerusalem pay whenever they fell into a defensive lull.

Mac. Tel Aviv 118, Hap. Safed 90 In a game that was over before it began, the undefeated champions thrashed the winless Safedites. Tel Aviv coach Zvi Scherf managed to keep it interesting by constantly shuf-fling in players. Buck Johnson led

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# Washington on court as Eisenberg Open begins

FROM Wimbledon's Center Court final this year, Malivai Washington is now in Israel and

will play today in the first round of the \$328,000 Eisenberg Israel Opeo at Ramat Hasharon. Washington, top seed in the tournament and No. 12 in the

IBM/ATP rankings, will be one of only two seeds in acoon today, facing France's Stephane Simian. As the year's ATP circuit draws to a close, a win here for Washington would improve his

outside chance of finishing among the world's top eight players and qualifying for the ATP World Championship in Hanover next month.

The winner of the tournament will collect \$43,000 and 150 ATP points

Fifth seed Hernan Gumy from Argeotina will play Luis Adrian Morejon from Equador.

HEATHER CHAIT

While these two seeds face pretty straightforward games, the draw was not as merciful to the three Israeli players, ali wildcards. Eyal Ran, the top local player at 153 in the world, meets second seed Alberto Costa (14) as early as the first round, while Nir Welgreen (232) will face fourth

seed Javier Sancbez (42). There is more leeway for Noam Behr (213), the only Israel racket on court today. Behr will play qualifier Martin Sinner from Germany but a win for Behr will mean a probable encounter with top seed Washington in the second round.

The four top seeds from the qualifying rounds all advanced to the main draw. Besides Sinner, they are Swede Lars Jonsson. South African David Nainkin and Justin Gimelstob from America.

Gimelstob dismissed Oren Motevassel, the last two Israelis in

the qualifying rounds. Washington's younger brother. Mashisbka, was beaten by Nainkin.

The tournament's top seeds are: 1. Washington. 2. Costa, 3. Felix Mantilla. 4. Sanchez, 5. Gumy, 6. Javier Frana, 7. Grant Stafford, 8. Scott Draper.
Today's singles order of play (begin.

ning at 2 pm):
Stadium: Hernando Stadium: Hernando Gumy (Argenlina) v. Luis Adrian Morejon (Ecuador), Stefano Pescosolido (Italy) v. Gustavo Kuerton (Brazil), Noana Behr (Israel) v. Martin Sinner

(Germany). Court 14: Marcos Ondruska (South Africal v. Michael Tebutt (Australia), Johan van Herck (Belginm) v. Oleg Ogorodov (Uzbekistan) Court 9: Marcos Aurelio Gorriz (Spain) v. Nicolas Percira (Venezuela), Sargis Sargsian (Armenia) v. Justin Gimelstob (US).

Hill clinches Formula One championship

# Yanks one win away from pennant

BALTIMORE (API - The New York Yankees have the perfect Camden Yards formula: Pull out the power and (urn it over to the

· Now, after another win in their "favorite road ballpark, they're one victory away from their first AL pennant in 15 years.

Darryl Strawberry homered Darryl Strawberry no.... Paul O'Neill each hit a two-run homer Saturday night, leading the Yankees to an 8.4 win over Baltimore and a 3-1 lead in the AL championship series.

. New York was scheduled to try - for its record 34th AL pennant yesterday when Andy Pettitle was scheduled to pitch against Scott Erickson in a remaich of Game 1

The Yankees are 8-0 in Camden Yards this year, including 2-0 in the playoffs.

Strawberry hit a solo homer in the second inning off Baltimore Prookie Rocky Coppinger and a two-run drive in the eighth off Armando Benitez, his first postseason homers since he was with the New York Mets in 1938.

Baltimore, the first wild-card team to advance past the first

∹• half.

round of the playoffs, had closed to 5-4 before the Yankees added three runs in the eighth on Cecil Fielder's RBI groundout and Strawberry's opposite-field sbot to

Theo, in the bottom half, Mariano Rivera escaped a basesloaded, no-out jam. With Baltimore needing a grand slam to tie, he retired three straight hitters who had combined for 100 homers during the regular season.

Both teams were forced to use their No. 4 starters because the series opener was rained out last Tuesday. And both pitchers showed why their managers wanted to avoid them.

Kenny Rogers lasted just threeplus innings, giving up all four runs. But once again, the bullpeo was mostly brilliant, getting its sixth win of the postseasoo.

David Weathers gave up three hits in 2% shutout innings and got the victory, although he did allow two inherited runners to score.

Graeme Lloyd got Brady Anderson to pop up with two outs Rivera pitched the next two three singles in the eighth. But he struck out Chris Hoiles and Anderson, and got Todd Zeile to pop out.

John Wetteland, who had three postseason saves, pitched a perfect

Coppinger, pitching on 15 days' rest, allowed three homers. During the seasoo, be allowed 25 in 125 innings, a pace that would leave him just short of the major-league record over a full season. Cardinals 3, Braves 2

Ron Gant hit two long home runs against his former team, leading the St. Louis Cardinals past the Braves for a surprising 2-games-to-1 lead in the National League Championship Series.

Gant launched a two-run homer into the Cardinals bullpeo in the first inning, then hit a solo shot off

Saturday: New York 8, Baltimore 4 Last night: New York at Baltimore Tomorrow: Baltimore at New York, 8:07 pm, if necessary (New York leads series 3-1]

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former teammate Tom Glavine into the shrubs in center field in the sixth.

Helped by the borners and outstanding pitching from winner Donovan Osborne and the bullpen, the Cardinals were able to beat Atlanta at Busch Stadium for the first time in seven games this

The Cardinals also won their team-record eighth straight postseason game at home, a string that began in 1987.

Game 4 was scheduled yesterday, with Andy Benes scheduled to start for St. Louis and Denny Neagle for Atlanta.

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### SUZUKA, Japan (AP) - Damon Hill did more than he occded to clinch his first Formula One auto raciog championship yesterday. He also won the Japanese Grand Hill, raising his fist as he approached the finish line, completed 53 laps around the 5.864kilometer Suzuka Circuit in 1 hour, 32 minutes, 33.791 seconds.

He beat two-time defeoding champion Michael Schumacher of Germany by 1.883 seconds, but his season title already had been assured when his closest rival in the points standings, Canadian Jacques Villeneuve, spun off the track in the 36th lap. Hill's Williams-Renault team

mechanics waved a big British flag for the victory and, back in the pit, the driver repeatedly raised his fists above his head. Yesterday's victory was bis eighth this season and 21st in his Career.

"It's a tremendous relief to have finally won the championship," said Hill, whose father, Graham, woo it twice. Schumacher finished the sea-

son's final race in 1:32:35,674 in. his Ferrari and Finland's Mike inside and led all the rest of the fence and destroying the back and Hakkinen, in a McLaren way, despite pit stops on the 18th of his Beochton-Renault. Mercedes, was third 1:32:37.003.

Starting the race, Hill was in danger of losing the season title only if he finished seventh or lower, and Villeneuve woo the

possibility ended whee Villeneuve spun out after a spoon curve, his rear tire flying into the air. He was unhurt, but his car could not continue the race. Starting from the second grid.

Hill entered the first corner ahead

of pole-sitter Villeneuve from the

and 34th laps. Villeneuve, trying to become the first rookie and the youngest to win the seasoo championship, had

winning the Japanese Grand Prix.

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a bad start in yesterday's race, falling to sixth place coming out of the first corner. But he moved back up to fourth by lap 19. Schumacher, starting from the third grid, stayed just behind Hill

after he moved ahead, taking advantage of Hakkinen's 18th lap Hill came to Suzuka with a 9-

point lead over Villeneuve in the drivers' standings. Yesterday's victory gave him a 1996 final total of 97 to 78 for Villeneuve and 59 for Schumacher, who carned six points for his runner-up finish

Hill missed his chance to win the title at the Portuguese Crand Prix in Estoril in September, finishing second to Villeneuve.

"He did deserve Schumacher said, coogramlating

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Berkowitz makes Southampton debut

-LONDON (AP) - Dion Dublin came off the bench in the second half

and scored the equalizer less than a minute from the eod to salvage a 1-. "I draw for Coventry in its home match yesterday with Southampton.

.. Eval Berkowitz made his Premier League debut for Southampton in

The draw didn't help either club much as they both stayed in the bot-

games, just above last-place Blackburn with three points and winless in mine games.

YESTERDAY'S DIVISION ONE RESULTS: Port Vale I, Stoke 1; Southend

tom three of the 20-team league. They each bave six points from oine

game when he was brought on as substitute in the second

Tennis star Lacoste dies at 92

PARIS (AP) - Rene Lacoste, a gator emblem, has died, his daughter said yesterday. He was

Lacoste won seven major singles titles in his career -Wimhledon twice, the US Open twice and the French Open three

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> for five more years. Lacoste died Saturday in a hospital in his bometown of St. Jean de Luz on the Atlantic coast after surgery oo a hrokeo leg, said his daughter, Catherine.

France then held the Davis Cup

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# Jean Alesi of France went out on the first lap, crashing into the

BIG IN JAPAN - Damon Hill raises his arms in triumph after

# India crushes Australia by 7 wickets

NEW DELHI (Reuter) - Sachin Tendulkar failed with the bat but won his first Test as captain yesterday as leg-spinner Anil Kumble helped India to crush Australia by seven wickets on the fourth day of their one-off Test.

India lost three top hatsmen, including Tendulkar for a duck, in their short 56-run victory chase after bundling out Australia for 234 in their second innings.

The tourists avoided an innings defeat thanks largely to a defiant 

Bowting: Prased 13.3-7-18-3, Johnson 12-2-40-1 (w-1), Kumble 41-12-57-5 (nb-6), Joshi 20-7-52-0, Kapoor 22-5-42-1 (nb-1).

67 not out by Steve Waugh. With Australia's star leg-spinner Shane Warne absent through injury, Kumble had center stage to himself.

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The Indian recorded his seventh five-wicket baul in a Test innings when he took another two wickets in the first session to finish with five for 67 and an overall match haul of nine for 130. Waugh put on a brave show as

he added 41 runs for the ninth

wicket with tailender Peter

Mclotyre to remain unbeaten on 67 made in 273 minutes off 221 balls with five fours. India second innings
V.Rathore b Reiflel 14
N.Mongia Ibw b Raiflel 0
S.Ganguly not out 21
S.Tendulkar b McGrath 0 Extres (w-1, nb-1) 2 Total (for three wickets in 13.2 overs) 58

Old not bat: R.Oravid, S.Joshi, A.Kapoor, A.Kumble, D.Johnson, V.Prasad A.Rapoor, A.Kumble, D.Johnson, V.Prasad Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-25, 3-26 Bowling: McGrath 7-2-30-1, Relitel 8-2-24-2 (nb-1, w-1), McIntyre 0.2-0-4-0. Result: India won by seven wickets.

# Top 25 college football results:

No. 1 Florida (5-0) beat No. 12 LSU 56-13. Next: vs. No. 18 Aubum, Saturday. No. 2 Ohlo State (5-0) beat Wisconsin 17-14. Next: at Purdue, Saturday. No. 3 Florida State (5-0) beat Wisconsin 17-14. Next: at Purdue, Saturday. No. 3 Florida State (5-0) beat Wisconsin 17-14. Next: vs. No. 20 Virginia, Oct. 26. No. 4 Arizona State (5-0) beat UCLA 42-34. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Saturday. No. 5 Nebraskia (4-1) beat Baylor 49-0. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday. No. 6 Miami (4-1) lost No. 3 Florida State 34-16. Next: vs. East Carolina, Saturday. No. 7 Tennessee (4-1) beat Georgia 29-17. Next: vs. No. 8 Alabama, Oct. 26. No. 8 Alabama (6-0) beat N. Carolina State 24-19. Next: vs. Mississipol, Saturday. No. 8 Alabama (6-0) beat N. Carolina State 33-13. Next: et Kansas, Saturday. No. 10 Penn State (6-1) beat Purdue 31-14. Next: vs. lovra. Saturday. No. 11 Notre Dame (4-1) beat No. 1 florida 56-13. Next: vs. Next: vs. Air Force, Saturday. No. 12 LSU [4-1) lost to No. 1 Florida 56-13. Next: vs. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday. No. 13 North Carolina (5-1) beat Maryland 38-7. Next: at Houston, Oct. 26. No. 15 Northwestern [5-1] beat Minnesota 26-24. Next: at Houston, Oct. 26. No. 15 Northwestern [5-1] beat Minnesota 26-24. Next: at Wisconsin, Saturday. No. 16 Washington (3-2) lost to No. 11 Notre Dame 54-20. Next: vs. UCLA, Saturday. No. 17 West Virginia (6-0) did not play. Next: at Temple, Saturday. No. 19 Brigham Young (6-1) beat Mississipol State 49-15. Naxt: at No. 1 Florida, Saturday. No. 20 Virginia (4-1) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Saturday. No. 21 California [5-0] did not play. Next: at Washington State, Saturday. No. 22 Kansas State (5-1) beat Mississum 35-10. Next: at Tutes, Saturday. No. 23 Georgia Tech (4-1) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Saturday. No. 23 Georgia Tech (4-1) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Saturday. No. 24 Wyoming (7-0) beat W. Michigan 42-28. Next: vs. Fresno State, Seturday. No. 25 Texas [3-3] lost to Oklahoma 30-27, OT. Next: at No. 8 Colorado, Oct. 26.

# SCOREBOARD

NFL, yesterday's early results - Dattas 17, Arizona 3; New Orleans 27, Chicago 24; Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnali 10; Houston 23, Atlanta 13; Miand 21, Buffaio 7; Tampa Bay 24. Minnesota 13. Jacksonville 21, NY Jets 17; Carolina 45, St. Louis 13; Washington 27, New England 22.

NHL - Salurday's results: NY Islanders 5, Philadelphia 1; Pittsburgh 3, NHL - Salurday's results: NY astanders 5, Philadelphia 1; Phispurgu -, Oftawa 2; Detroit 6, Buffalo 1; Montreal 5, NY Rangers 2; Dallas 4, New Jersey 2; Los Angeles 4, Wasbington 3: Florida 6, Hartford 0; Tampa Bay 7; Toronto 4; Phoenix 4, Anaheim 2; Vancouver 5, St. Louis 3; Boston 5, San Jose 3.

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THE International Choral Festivel in Netanye (Shirat Hayamim) opens today (5) with a choral parade throughout Herzl St. The official opening is et 6:15 and the first event takes place at the promeoade amphitheater (7:30). The festival continues for the oext three days with afternoon workshops, morning competition sessions, outdoor concerts (at 6) and a gale concert (8:30) which tomorrow hosts our own Efrooi Choir under the direction of Meya Shavit.

British composer Beojamin Britten was known for his love of

childreo and for hie ongoing attempt to make music a language the young would enjoy as much as the old.

Which is why he composed A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, in which Britten takes listeoers through e guided tour of the symphony orchestra.

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**CRITIC'S CHOICE** 



Conductor Gary Bertini is on the podium for the operatic performance of 'Der Freischütz,' at the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center.

and through Thursday et 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew) Palestinian actress Emily Shehade performs her solo piece This Is the Season of Grapes and Figs. whose stories and songs tell the story of a Palestinian woman's daily life. At Tel Aviv's Tzavta 2, tonight at 8:30, in

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What with wolves, magie bullets, dark forest caves in the dead of night, not to mention a pactlet with a little devil and the jealous Caspar, Max is very nearly damned but be's saved by Agathe's purity and the timely intercession of an old monk.

Gary Bertini is oo the podium and the director is Germany's Thomas Langhoff. At the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center toright and Wednesday et-8 and oo Friday at 1 p.m.

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7:00 Quantum Shopping 8:00 TV Shop 14:30 The 700 Club 15:00 Larry King 18:00 The A-Team 16:55 Family Challenge 17:45 Family Matters 18:10 Saved by the Bell 18:35 Day and Date 19:30 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:00 Cosby 20:25 Minor Adjustments 20:50 Major Dad 21:15 Diagnosis Murder 22:05 Matlock 23:00 CNN 23:30 The 700 Club 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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### ■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 Animated films 16:30 Things Which Can't Be Sold 17:15 Panorama 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Doctors Talk 20:00 News 20:45 Scott of the Antarctic (1948) - drama based on the true story of the ternous explorer. Starring John Mills (111 mins.) 22:40 Adventures – Man and His World 23:30 Inside Stuff

### ■ ETV 2 (23)

15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Animals of the Meditarranean 18:30 On the Cutting Edge of Science 17:00 Diving in the Red Sea 17:20 Israeli videocips 17:35 Explore 18:00 Basic Arabic 18:30 Family Relations 19:00 Revolutions in the Modern Era 19:30 Revolutions in the Modern Era 19:30
Reflections 20:00 A New Evening, with
Russian subtitles 20:30 Cybernews
21:00 Star Trek - The Next
Generation 21:45 Video Clips 22:00
The Betrayed - prize-winning documentary about a group of Pussian
mothers who go out in search of their
sons who disappeared in battle 23:30
Jewish Mysticism

### E FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Sisters (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (pt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (pt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (pt) 11:20 Perla Negra (pt) 12:10 Neighbors (pt) 12:35 Dallas (pt) 13:30 Starting at 1:30 14:05 Robin's Hoods 14:55 Sisters 15:50 Days of Our Lives 16:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 The Naked Truth - new series 21:15 Ned and Stacey - new series 21:40 The Drew Carey Show - new series 22:05 Hope and Gloria 22:30 Frasier 22:55 Too Something - new series 23:20 The Larry Sanders Show 23:50 Melrose Place 00:30 Nursing School 1:20 The Fortune Hunter

### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 Sinbad (1963) (rpt) 12:50 What's New at the Movies 13:05 Pepe le Moko (French, 1936) - an Algerian gangster loses his survival instinct when he meets a temme latale. With Jean Gabin and Mireille Batin. (89 mins.) 14:40 For Their Own Good (1992) - factory workers rebel against the owners' dictate that any woman who wants to keep her job must be sterilized (rpt) 16:15 Special program on new movie The Cable Guy 16:45 Everybody's Fine (Italian, 1990) – an elderly Sicilian decides to visit his many children, who are scattered over Italy, and not as happy and successful as he thinks. With Marcello as he thinks. With Marcello Mastrolanni and Michele Morgan. (120 mins.) 18:50 Backfield in Motion (1991) – a bubbly widow organizes a morns' soccer team, to compete against the kids, despite the dads'

opposition. With Roseanne Barr and Tom Arnold. (90 mins.) 20:25 Mr. North (1988) (rpt) 22:00 Abandoned and Deceived (1995) – a woman who finds herself destitute when her husband refuses to pay alimony decides to fight refuses to pay alimony decides to fight him and the corrupt system by starting a women's action group (87 mins.) 23:30 Panther (1995) - caustic indictment of the FBI's policy toward the Black Panthers (pt) 1:30 You Can't Hurry Love (1988) - a man whose wife has left him moves to Los Angeles and joins a video dating service, where he meets a variety of women. With David Leisure and Bridget Fonda. (88 mins.) 3:00 Slipping into Darkness (1988) (rot)

### CHILDREN (6)

8:30 Cartoons 9:05 Heathcliff 9:30 VR Troopers 9:55 Little University - Life (pt) 10:25 Kirk 10:55 Saved by the Bell 11:30 Animal Park 12:00 Chiquititas 13:00 Surprisa Garden 13:20 Mot 13:40 Make-Believe Closet 14:05 Inspector Gadget 14:35 The Children of Oz 15:00 VR Troopers 15:20 Little University - Once Upon a Children of Oz 15:00 VR Troopers
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20:00 Married With Children 20:25
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Family Ties

### E SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Solaris (Russian, 1972) - a doctor is sent to the planet Solaris to discover why all the scientists serving cover why all the scientists serving there have gone mad, and discovers that the planet is an organism interacting with those living on it. Based on e short story by Stanislaus Lem. With Donatas Banionis and Natalya Bondarchuk. (159 mins.) 00:45 The Molly Maguires (1970) — a detective infiltrates an organization of Irish mineworkers who want to improve conditions in the Pennsylvania coallields, and finds himself becoming sympathetic to their cause. With Sean Connery, Richard Harris. (124 mins.)

### E DISCOVERY (8)

6:00 Open University 12:00 Human Nature 13:00 Beyond 2000 13:30 Ultrascience 14:00 Open University 16:00 Human Nature (rpt) 17:00 Beyond 2000 (rpt) 17:30 Ultrascience (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Good Enough to Eat 21:00 3,000 Mile Garden 21:30 Cook on the Wild Side 22:00 Network First 23:00 Good Enough to Eat (rpt) 23:50 Open University

### E SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 Executive Lifestyles 6:30 Europe 2000 7:00 Today 9:00 Wall Street Morning Reports 10:00 European Money Wheel 14:30 Wall Street Morning Reports 16:00 MSNBC - The Site 17:00 National Geographic 18:00 Fashion File 18:30 The Ticket 19:00 Tashon File 18:30 The Ticket 19:00
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21:00 Hockey 22:00 The Tonight
Show with Jay Leno 23:00 The Best of
Late Night with Conan O'Brien 00:00
The Best of Later with Greg Kinnear
00:30 NBC News with Torn Brokaw
1:00 The Best of the Tonight Show
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6:00 Mr. Belvedere 6:30 Cooking Secrets of the CIA 7:00 Video Fashion News 7:30 The Flying Doctors 8:30 Santa Barbara 9:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 10:00 Oprah Winfrey 11:00 Remington Steele 12:00 Cooking Secrets of the CIA 12:30 Video Fashion News 13:00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turties 13:30 Black Beauty 14:00 Lost in Space 15:00 Home and Away 15:30 Charles in Charge 16:00 M\*A\*S\*H 16:30 Inspector Morse

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### **E CHANNEL 5**

6:30 Body in Motion 16:00 Body in Motion 16:30 Dangerous Games 17:00 Basketball: Coca-Cola Cup, Maccabi Rishon Lezion vs Hapcel Gatil Elyon 19:00 NFL Football 20:30 Live broadcast - women's basketbal, Elitzur Solan Communications, Ramle, vs Elitzur Jeunesse, -Holon 22:15 English Leagua Soccer 23:15 Baseball: Game of the Week

### **EUROSPORT**

8:30 Salling 9:00 Soccer: World Cup heats — highlights 11:00 International Motor Sports Magazine 12:00 Tractor Pulling 13:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix (rpt) 14:30 Water Skilng: European Championships, Denmark 15:00 Cycling: World Championships, Switzerland (rpt) 17:00 The Strongest Man in the World 18:00 World Cup Legends 19:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix (rpt) 20:00 Motor Sports Magazine 22:00 Truck Racing 23:00 Eurogoals 00:00 Eurogolf 1:00 Pro Wrestling

### PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Cricket: World Cup, India vs Sri Lanka 11:00 Car Racing: Formula 1 Japanese Grand Prix 13:00 Asla Japanese Grand Prix 13:00 Asia Soccer Show 14:00 PGA Golf 14:30 International Sports Magazine 15:30 Golf: Omega tournament, Singapore 16:30 Tennis: Beijing Open – final (rpt) 18:30 Gillette World Sport 19:00 Golf: Dunhill Cup, European tour 21:00 American Footbell 00:00 Asia Sports Show 00:30 Polo 1:30 Golf: Dunhill Cup, European tour

### BBC WORLD

News on the hour 9:15 The Money Programme 10:30 Floyd's American Programme 10:30 Floyd's American Pie (rpt) 11:30 Fat Man in France (rpt) 14:05 Correspondent (rpt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 16:30 Film 96 (rpt) 17:15 The Money Programme 18:30 Tornorow's World (rpt) 21:05 The Money Programme 21:50 Building Sights 22:30 The Travel Show 23:00 World Business Report

# **RADIO**

### E VOICE OF MUSIC

Moming Concert Contemporary works 12:00 Light Classical – Lehar, excerpts from The Merry Widow, Benatzky, excerpts from White Horse Inn 13:00 Truls Mork, cello - Ame Nordheim: Tenebrae for cello and orch; Chopin: Sonata in G minor for cello and piano op 65 14:06 Encore 15:00 Cycle of Works -Beethoven's plano sonatas 16:00 Early music 17:00 Etnahla - repeat broadcast from Henry Crown Auditorium, Jerusalem. Yossi Amheim flute), Alexander Stark (violin), Yuri Gendelsman (viola), Marcel Bergman Licello), Yulia Sverdlov (harp), Haydn: Trio in G for flute, violin and cello: Roussel: Trio for flute, viola and cello op 40; Ravi Shankar: The Magic Dawn for flute and harp; Ravel: Pavane pour une infante defunte arranged for viola and harp; Debussy: Sonata for flute, viola and harp; Mozert: Quartet in D for flute, violin, viola and cello K285. Debussy: Suite Bergamasque Ior piano 19:00 Rainbow of Sounds 20:05 Milhaud: Le boeur sur la toit; Schumann: Piano concerto in A 21:00

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the earth (5) 18 Take an inside shot (4) 19 Just the thing to get you into the match! (6)

21 Regret having soldiers

24 As an Italian man could be nominated by him (8)
26 Specialist once according

to model (6) 27 Message from hotel expressly included (5) 28 A long az he removed had

several sides (9)

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7 Steered a boat (5) 8 Spake (6) 10 Move slowly (4) 11 Knifing (8) 13 Bank clerk (6) 14 Hidden marksman (6)

17 Take away (8) 19 Wide boy (4) 21 Horse's headgear 22 Serf (5) 23 Not as much (4) 24 Ripened (7)

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Till midnight: Superpharm Ramat Aviv, 40 Einstein, 841-3730; London Ministore Superpharm, 4 Shaul Hamelech, 696-0115.
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# **CINEMA**

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THE High Court of Justice yester-day heard Jetusalem Mayor Ehud Olmen's petition against Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair's decision to indictment him, but will issue its decision only at a later

The draft indictment accuses Olmert of aggravated fraud, falsifying corporate documents, tax code violations, and violating the Party Funding Law, for a fund-raising scam run by the Likud in 1988, when he was party treasurer.

Olmert's attorney, Yigal Amon, argued that Ben-Yair has no legal authority to file an indictment unless he believes there is enough evidence to convict. In this case, he said, the prosecution itself believes there is not enough evidence, and

therefore the indictment is illegal.

Arnon noted that in 1991, when several other people involved in the affair were indicted, then attorney-general Yosef Harish decided there was not enough evidence to indict Olmert. Amitai - Citizens for Good Government petitioned the High Court against this decision, and in response to this petition, Ben-Yair twice submitted affiEVELYN GORDON

davits reiterating that he did not have enough evidence - once in 1993, and again in 1994.

Since then, Arnon said, only one thing has changed: Two of the defendants in the original trial, who were convicted earlier this year, implicated Olmert in their testimony. They were Menahem Atzmon, Olmert's co-treasurer, and Yona Peled, the head of an organization which raised funds for the Likud and the one who actually carried out the seam.

However, the prosecution, in its summary statements during the trial, said that neither of the two men's testimony against Olmert could be believed. If this is the prosecution's opinion, Arnon said, how can it say this testimony adds anything to the original evidence, which was not enough for an

Government attorney U2i Fogelman responded that it is not possible to separate the evidence into two discrete components -

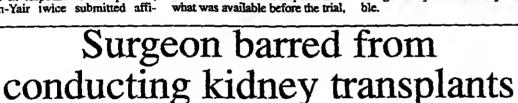
mony of Peled and Atzmon because this is not how Ben-Yair approached the question. Instead, he examined the cumulative picture provided by all the evidence, and decided it was enough to justify an indictment.

Furthermore, he argued, whether there is sufficient evidence is out a decision for the High Court; it is a question for the court that actually tries the case.

Justices Eliezer Goldberg, Yitzhak Zamir, and Ya'acov Kedmi indicated that they had some sympathy for both sides' arguments.

On the one hand, they noted, it is the attorney-general's job to decide whether there is enough cvidence, and this is not the type of decision in which the court usually inter-feres. On the other hand, they said, Ben-Yair's affidavits to the court clearly stated that as of 1994, there was not enough evidence to indict Olmert.

Therefore, he has clearly altered his decision, and the reasons for altering a governmental decision are generally considered justicia-ble.



HEALTH Minister Tzahi Hanegbi yesterday instructed Kupat Holim Clalit to bar its leading kidney-transplant surgeon, Prof. Zaki Shapira, from performing trans-plants from live donors until an investigation is completed.

A few months ago, Ma'ariv claimed Shapira had transplanted kidneys that had been "sold" by Palestinians, even though it is illegal for organs to be removed from a live donor and transplanted into a person who is oot a close relative.

The newspaper did not, however, claim that Shapira - head of the kidney-transplant center at the Rabin Medical Center-Beilinson Campus in Petah Tikva - had taken money for his involvement. Hanegbi adopted recommenda-

THE Histadrut is considering

returning its headquarters to Tel

Aviv, less than six months after

moving with much ceremony to

Histadrut Chairman MK Amir

Peretz told Israel Radio yesterday

that moving back to Tel Aviv is one

of the options being considered in

an effort to cut costs, due to the

budgetary difficulties facing the

Peretz said Histadrut Treasurer

Shmuel Avital "must examine the

costs created by the move to

Jerusalem and whether any money

labor federations.

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tions of a ministry-appointed investigative committee, headed by Hadassah-University Hospital anesthesiologist Prof. Shamai

The report raises suspicious against Prof. Shapira, among other things, for having cooperated with intermediaries and violated written ministry regulations relating to organs provided by a live donor."

the ministry spokesman said. According to Ma'ariv, many of those selling kidneys are impoverished Palestinians, and most of the recipients are well-off Israelis or foreigners who come here especially for transplants.

Histadrut may return to Tel Aviv

MICHAL YUDELMAN

- and how much - could be saved

The move to Jerusalem was

decided upon by former chairman

MK Haim Ramon, although none

of the other leadership members

agreed with the move. Ramon left

the Histadrut at the end of last year, but nobody moved to stop the

All the large labor unions, as well

as Na'amat, opted to keep their Tel Aviv offices, so the Histadrut con-

by staying in Tel Aviv."

Hanegbi instructed ministry Director-General Gabi Barabash to send the committee report to Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair to see if a police investigation should be launched.

He also decided to convene the ministry's Supreme Helsinki Committee to help prepare posi-tions on reforms in organ donation, hoth from live donors and from

Kupat Holim Clalit said last night that health fund director-general Avigdor Kaplan and his legal advisers had not yet had time to study the Kotev Committee report. However, until further ootice, Shapira has been instructed not to perform any transplants from a liv-

The Histadrut is also financing

the daily transport of most workers

from the central region to

The Histadrut's leadership yes-

terday debated the financial reports

presented by the Histadrut's accountants, who doubted the federation's ability to fulfill its com-

mitments in view of its cumulative

deficit of NIS 1.4 billion and a NIS

300 million current deficit, which

increases monthly by NIS 20m.

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# Kasparov suggests Middle East draw

"IT is very important in the peace process to realize that this is not a game to win - the best result for the two sides is a draw," world chess champion Garry Kasparov said only a few hours after he arrived from Russia yesterday afternoon.

Kasparov, 33, has come to open the Jerusalem 3000 Israel Chess -Championships, which will begin tomorrow with his playing simultaneously against 10 chess-loving members of the public and 15 professional chess players.

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will be industry and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky, MK Michael Eitan, Supreme Court Justice Ya'acov Maltz, and journalists Yosef Lapid and Dan Margalit.

Kasparov will meet Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu on Wednesday, but oot across the chess board.

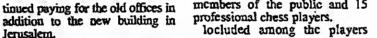
He will also visit the developing Kasparov Chess Academy in Ramat Aviv, whose purpose is to promote chess and make it more

a Jewish father and Armenian mother, was world youth champion in 1980, Russian champion in 1981, and io 1985 became the youngest ever world champioo.

"I was here two years ago and I really enjoyed it," he said. "Israel has the greatest tradition of and link to the game of chess io the

Kasparov, born in Azerbaijan to

" If we look at the names of the world champioos, it is possible to say that the majority have been the jack of clubs.



# Kitan workers to protest at Knesset today Finance committee members visit site

WORKERS at the Kitan textile plant in Beit She'an intend to demonstrate outside the Knesset today to protest the firm's decisioo to close down most of the

plant and fire 110 employees.

The workers, the Histadrut, and the municipality are also planning for a general strike in Beit She'an on Thursday, if no solution is reached by then.

The demonstration outside the Knesset will coincide with a scheduled meeting of the Labor and Social Affairs Committee, which is due to discuss the issue," said Herzl Yona, spokesman for the Histadrut's Beit She'an **DAVID RUDGE** 

branch, "Representatives of the workers and the Histadrut will attend the meeting.

"We don't, however, hold out much hope of management changing its mind, so other accours are planned.

"These will include a demonstration outside the Clal [Kitan's parent company) building in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, followed on Thursday by a total closure of Beir She'an."

Members of the Knesset Finance Committee visited the town yesterday and met with the workers, who are staging a sit-in at the plant. They also met with Kitan deputy general-manager

Gidi Lax. Five of the committee's 15 members, led by chairman Eli Goldschmidt (Labor), took part. Their efforts to persuade Kitan to rescind the closure or defer it for a month to enable other options to be considered were unsuccessful. Goldschmidt expressed frustra-

tion after the meeting over the

way the company announced its

decision, without giving the workers any prior ootificatioo, and its subsequent refusal to consider any alternative.

The workers have described management as intransigeot and charged that the closure of the finishing factory at the plant and the dismissal of 110 of its 180 workers would destroy the facto-

They also expressed fear that the closure would harm Beit She'an, causing closures and cutbacks in other industries. The workers said the planned action campaign has the support of all of Beit She'an's residents.

# Mysterious note found in old Palmah rifle

WORKERS renovating the Ministry of Defense war museum discovered a hidden note in a World War II vintage rifle and are looking for survivors from the Palmah unit which fought in the battle of Tzemah in the War of Independence to help them make sense of it.

The note was found in the butt of a Britishmade Lee-Enfield rifle hy workers who were cleaning it for display.

The note's heading was in printed Hebrew letters and says: "A souvenir to remember forever." This is followed by a handwritten

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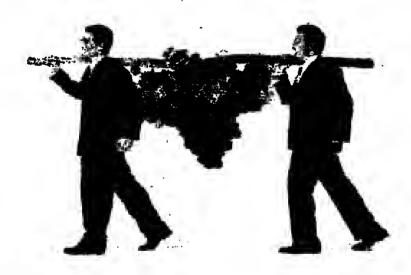
note which says: "We Palmah soldiers fought until the end - 7.1948. - Tzemah Degania." The museum has put the oote oo display next to the rifle in its War of Independence

wing .
"It is hoped that this will help us reach the fighters or their families, so we can find out more about it," a Defense Ministry statement

Tzemah was a fortified police post on the

southern shore of Lake Kinoeret. It was the here the Syrian thrust into Israel began in May 1948. The Syrians threw over 30 armored vehicles and tanks at the post, which was defeoded by a rag-tag company, equipped with just two 20 mm. guns. The defenders suffered heavy casualties and part of their force fled, leaving behind many

wounded, who were ultimately killed.
As the Syrians move on to Kibbutz Degania A. a company from the Palmah's "Yiftah" Brigade was rushed forward in an unsuccessful attempt to recapture Tzemah.



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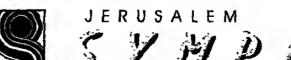
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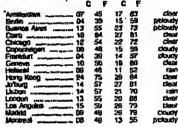
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# Winning numbers

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